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BIRTHS.

GRAY—April 27, 1922, at 15 Breffni tce., Sandycove, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, a daughter.

HEYCOCK—On Saturday, April 29, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Morris S. Heycock, 39 Waterloo place, a son.

McCOMBE—April 22, 1922, at Tubler Villa, Kircubbin, Co. Down, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCombe, a daughter.

THORPE—April 21, 1922, at Barntown Castle, Co. Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorpe (nee Odlum), a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EVERTON and BOWLES—April 17, 1922, at St. Andrew's Church, Droitwich, by the Rev. R. D. Richardson, M.A., Roland Ernest, fifth son of Charles and Mrs. Everton, Town Mills, Droitwich, to Louisa Grace, third daughter of George S. and Mrs. Bowles, Athboy, Co. Meath.

McGUCKIN and FREEMAN—April 19, 1922, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. F. C. O'Loughlin, Basil, third son of the late Robert McGuckin, Millbrook, Magherafelt, and of Mrs. McGuckin, 48 Upper Mount st., to Alice Evelyn, younger daughter of the late Thomas Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, 79 Leinster rd., Rathmines.

O'GORMAN and SULLIVAN—April 26, 1922, at St. Mary's Church, Haddington rd., Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J. (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. John Hooke, C.C., Peter M., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman, New Ross, to Elizabeth (Lily), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, 65 Northumberland rd., Dublin.

ROWLEY and SHIEL—April 26, 1922, at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, Dublin, by the Very Reverend Canon Ridgeway, P.P., assisted by Rev. Father McSweeney, C.C., Clotworthy Wellington Rowley, only son of the late Hon. Randolph Thomas Rowley, of Summerhill House, Enfield, Co. Meath, to Florence Eileen O'Donovan, second daughter of Isaac Shiel, Esq., Serpentine av., Dublin, granddaughter of the late Surgeon-Major Richard White O'Donovan, and great-grand-daughter of the late Captain Marshall Burrowes Thornton, of Ballyhugh, Co. Cavan.

TREW and WRIGHT—April 26, 1922, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Canon Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. F. Trew, Chief Signal Officer, Army of the Rhine, to Jessica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, St. James's tce., Clonskeagh, Dublin.

WILSON and HENDY—April 26, 1922, at Narraghmore Church, by the Rev. Canon McGee, Richard Henry, youngest son of the late Richard Wilson, 15 Shaw st., to Elizabeth Jane (Louie), eldest daughter of Alfred and Mrs. Hendy, Ninetree Hill House, Ballytore, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BETTI—April 29, 1922, at Private Hospital, Mater Hospital, after a brief illness, Luigi Betti, Proprietor of Grand Central Restaurant, fortified by rites of Holy Church. R.I.P. His remains will be removed this (Monday) evening, at 4.30, to North Wall, for interment in Glasgow.

BLAKE—April 28, 1922, Agnes, eldest surviving daughter of the late Mark Blake, The Mall, Tuam. R.I.P.

CROKER—April 29, 1922, at Glencairn, Sandyford, Richard Croker, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DELANY—April 30, 1922, at a Private Hospital in Dublin, Francis Delany, late of Armagh. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to New Cemetery in Armagh, immediately after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

GARATY—April 18, 1922, at The Lodge, Aughrim, John, beloved husband of Elizabeth Garaty, aged 74. "Severed only till He come."

JOHNSTON—April 13, 1922, Castlederg, George Henry, eldest son of the late Sergeant Johnston, Tuam. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and sons.

MAHON—April 28, 1922, at his residence, Whitehall House, Moate, after a long illness, Thomas, son of the late Daniel Mahon, Ories, Athlone. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children.

MORE O'FERRALL—April 29, 1922, at Lissard, Edgeworthstown, Julia, widow of Edward More O'Ferrall, Esq., D.L. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MORRISON—April 28, 1922, at Ballygrangans, Kilmore, Wexford, John Morrison, late of Ballinakill, Ferns. Funeral arrive Friends' Burial Ground, Ballinclay, to-day (Monday), 3 o'clock (summer time).

MUSKE—At 20 Emorville av., Dublin, Susan, widow of the late George Muske, Castlebellingham. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral will leave the above address, by motor, at 10.30 a.m., tomorrow (Tuesday) for interment at Castlebellingham, arriving 1.45 p.m.

PHILLIPS—April 28, 1922, Agnes, youngest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Phillips, Rhynn, Collooney, Co. Sligo. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Collooney, 11.30, this (Monday) morning, May 1st. Funeral to Ballisodare family burial ground, 1 o'clock, same day. No flowers.

ROCHE—April 30, 1922, at the residence of his son-in-law, 11 Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Pierce Nagle Roche, late Manager Munster and Leinster Bank, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick. Deeply regretted. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10.30, to Dean's Grange.

TWEEDY—April 25, 1922, at Lisduff, Cavan, Sophia, beloved wife of Walter Tweedy. "In His Presence is fulness of joy."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Chapman, of Garden Vale, Athlone, desires to thank kind friends for their sympathetic messages in her recent sad bereavement. Mr. William Chapman and Miss Chapman, of Benedar, Sutton Cross, Co. Dublin, also wish to thank kind friends for the numerous messages received.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JOSHUA R. MINNITT, late of Annabeg, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Medical Doctor, Deceased. Take Notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Deceased are requested to furnish forthwith (in writing) detailed particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor. Dated this 27th day of April, 1922. JAMES O'BRIEN, Solicitor for the Executor, 1 Dame street, Dublin, and 24 Castle street, Nenagh.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JOHN JAMES FIFE-YOUNG, late of Ardstraw, Newtownstewart, in the County of Tyrone, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon, or against, the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of July, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1922, to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 6th day of December, 1921, forth of the District Registry at Londonderry, of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of June, 1922, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given, as above required. Dated this 27th day of April, 1922. ELLIOTT and CLARK, Solicitors for the Executor, Strabane.

In the Goods of MICHAEL KELLY, late of 65 Bridgefoot street, in the City of Dublin, Marine Dealer, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor. Dated, this 29th day of April, 1922. JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. SIR ALAN HENRY BELLINGHAM, BART., H.M.L., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Sir Alan Henry Bellingham, Bart., H.M.L., late of The Castle, Castlebellingham, in the County of Louth, by his Will, dated the 29th day of November, 1920, bequeathed to the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Kilsaran the sum of £20 for Masses to be celebrated in public in said parish for the repose of his soul; and a further sum of £25 to be distributed by him amongst the poor of said parish; and the sum of £10 to the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Tober for Masses to be celebrated in public in the said parish for the repose of his soul, and a further sum of £10 to be distributed by him amongst, or applied for the relief of, the poor of the said Parish of Tober. And the said Testator appointed Sir Edward Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, of The Castle, Castlebellingham, in the said County of Louth, Bart., H.M.L., C.M.G., and D.S.O., and Percy Philip O'Reilly, of Colamber, Streete, in the County of Westmeath, Esq., to be the Executors of his said Will. The said Testator, Sir Alan Henry Bellingham, Bart., died on the 9th day of June, 1921, and Probate of said Will was proved by the said Sir Edward Henry C. P. Bellingham and Percy Philip O'Reilly, and probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division, the Principal Registry, on the 22nd day of November, 1921. Dated this 28th day of April, 1922. R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors for said Executors, 5 Foster place, Dublin. To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of MARY ALICE KIZBEY, late of Eldon terrace, Waterford, Spinster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Mary Alice Kizbey, by her Will, dated the 20th day of July, 1918, bequeathed to her Trustees all her Bank of England Stock and Great Southern and Western Railway Stock in trust; after the death of Mary Derham to sell the same, and, after payment of the costs and expenses of such sale, to pay and divide the proceeds as therein directed, which direction included, among other bequests, the following:— To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, incorporated under the name of the Representative Church Body, Two Hundred Pounds, in aid of the Poor Parishes Fund in connection with the said Church in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, and the residue of the said proceeds to be divided equally between the Hibernian Bible Society and the Waterford Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, for the objects in Ireland of the said Society and Association, respectively. The said Testatrix died on the 3rd day of March, 1922, and probate of her said Will was, on the 22nd day of April, 1922, granted forth of the Waterford District Probate Registry to the Venerable Henry Line, of The Vicarage, Dunmore East, Archdeacon of Waterford, and James La Trobe Wright, of Villette, Tramore, Esquire, both in the County of Waterford, the Executors and Trustees named in the said Will. Dated this 28th day of April, 1922. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford. To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all persons concerned.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MARY ALICE KIZBEY, late of Eldon terrace, in the City of Waterford, Spinster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Mary Alice Kizbey, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Venerable Henry Line and James La Trobe Wright, Esquire, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom probate thereof was granted at Waterford on the 22nd April, 1922. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 30th day of June, 1922, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required. Dated this 28th day of April, 1922. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford.

MARY TERESA ROBERTS BARRY, formerly of Ballyglass, in the County of Tipperary, and late of the City of Waterford, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors against the Assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th day of September, 1914, are required, before the 12th day of June, 1922, to furnish written particulars of said claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 23rd day of January, 1922, and that, after the 12th day of June, 1922, the said Executor will administer the Assets, having regard only to the claims so furnished. Dated the 28th day of April, 1922. HENRY D. KEANE, Solicitor, 21 O'Connell street, Waterford.

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INDIAN FOREST SERVICE. The Secretary of State for India is prepared to consider applications for appointment as Probationer for the Indian Forest Service, which will be made, after interview by a Selection Board, in or about August next. Candidates are required to be between the ages of 19 and 22 on the 1st January, 1922, and must have obtained a Degree, with honours, at a University of the United Kingdom in some branch of Natural Science. Selected candidates are placed on probation normally for a period of two years to be spent in the study of Forestry at Oxford, Cambridge, or Edinburgh, during which they receive an allowance at the rate of £300 per annum. Applications for appointment must be received not later than 1st July, 1922, on a printed form, obtainable from the Secretary, Commerce and Revenue Department, India Office, London, from whom full particulars may also be obtained.

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HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

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WANTED, experienced Mother's Help or Nurse Housemaid, Protestant, under 30 years; care two boys, 1½ years and 6 years; some housework; laundress woman; £24; Dublin.—85, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 28 B

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JAMES, 2¾ h.p., 2 speed, 2 stroke, £56 cash; easy payments, £20 down and 12 monthly payments of £3 6/8; no extra charge for crate and carriage; Hand Clutch and Kick Starter £3 extra; delivered from stock. Agent, R. W. Stevens, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 26 A

METROTYLER, 2¾ h.p., 1921, perfect order, £35; New Imperial, 8 h.p., 1921, good order, and Sidecar, £80.—N 1559, this office. 27 B

NORTON, 1922, Big Four, Solo, semi T.T., perfect condition, less than 300 miles, Lucas head lamp; tax paid; at present in Co. Derry; cash wanted; best offer over £100.—"Z 718, Motor," this office. 26 A

RUDGE Multi (1919) C.B. Combination, perfect condition, all accessories, bargain £50.—R 62, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 A

1920-21 A.J.S. Combination, perfect running order, complete with spare wheel and extra tyre, tools, horn, speedometer, hood, side curtains, lamps; can be seen by appointment.—N 1451, this office. 26 A

1921 NORTON 4 h.p., Henderson Sidecar, and all accessories, mileage 500, for Sale.—R C 190, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 B

WANTED.

WANTED, good Twin Combination; late model; condition immaterial.—174, Walton's, Kingstown. 28 C

WANTED, Motor Cycles and Light 2 Seater Cars; prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 25 X

LORRIES, VANS; MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR SALE.

TWO TON "W. & G.," new condition; very high-class Lorry, flat body, enclosed cab; perfect order; exceptional bargain for cash; any trial. "Z 561, Lorry," this office. 26 B

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FIVE 1920 Ford Touring Bodies, from £20 to £27 each.—112 Parnell st.

TAXI Body for Sale; also 8 h.p. Gas Engine for Sale. Apply to 40 Foley street, Dublin. 26 A

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

FOR Sale, two large Acetylene Head Lights and Generator, two Paraffin Side Lamps; cheap.—N 1785, this office.

GOVERNMENT Surplus—Motor Tyres, Motor Cycle, 26 x 2½ and 26 x 2¼, 10/- to £1; Tubes, 30 x 3 26/-, 30 x 3½ 7/6, 820 x 120 7/6; Ford Side and Tail Lights, 8/-; Carbide, in 2lb. air tight tins, 1/-; Inner and Outer Tyre Gaiters, 1/6; Horns (new), 15/-; a quantity of New Grease Caps and Compression Taps, several Front Lorry Wheels, Radiators, Ford and Crossley, also Triumph and Crossley Wheels, cheap; special prices for quantities.—H. Bentley Thom, Upper Pembroke street (second archway from Leeson street on right). 9 27

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"A1" CYCLES at Reduced Prices—Sunbeam, B.S.A., Sparkbrook, Centaur, Swift, Durable, etc. Repairs and general overhauls, under personal supervision of the proprietors.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone, 2010. T

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GENT'S 3 speed Cycle for Sale, price £4 10/-, offers.—41 Ormond road, Rathmines. 28 B

RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts; wonderful value.—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (immediately off Grafton st.). 22 12

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener, Co. Dublin, married, 37/- weekly, gate lodge and milk; no children preferred.—N 1510, this office. 27 B

WANTED, good Cycle Mechanic, able to braze and assemble.—"Z 786, Mechanic," this office. 28 A

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Chauffeur desires employment; young; married; R.C.; useful.—N 1520, this office. 27 B

FORD Driver disengaged; five years' experience; recommended.—Sheridan, Quilca, Virginia, Co. Cavan. 26 A

MOTOR Electrical Equipment Repair Work—Expert, efficient young Man wishes to hear of vacancy; highly recommended.—N 1686, this office. 29 B



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HOTEL EMPLOYEES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

HOTEL—Assistant Housekeeper, settled person, T.T., thoroughly reliable, relieve office; good needlewoman. Full particulars N 1689, this office. 29 D

PANTRY Boy required. Apply, with references, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. 30 D

WAITRESS Wanted immediately; send copies of references.—Leinster Arms Hotel, Athy.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GOOD Cook disengaged, hotel or institution; highly recommended.—19 Parnell square. 28 A

APPLY—Hotel Staffs, Cooks, K'maids, H'maids, Waitresses etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

FIRST class Hotel Cook wishes engagement; highest reference.—N 1722, this office. 28 A

HOTEL Porter or Boots seeks situation; experienced.—"Z 805, Porter," this office. 28 C

HOTEL Housemaid disengaged; some experience; city, suburbs; well recommended.—N 1724, this office.

WAITRESS wants situation, city or seaside.—N 1607, this office. 28 C

YOUNG Lady, just left school, wishes position in Hotel, learn general hotel routine; good at needlework and books, and quite willing to learn; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—"Z 690, Lady," this office. 27 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CANVASSERS (Advertisement and Directory), men of good address, character and experience, Wanted throughout Great Britain and Ireland.—Write, A. F. Harrod and Co., Hingham, Norfolk. 26 A

TRAVELLER Wanted, with first class private Wine Trade connection; exceptional terms.—N 1636, this office. 28 A

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

IRISHMAN, residing Canary Islands, wishes to hear from Firms anxious to develop and extend Irish Trade in these parts.—"Z 800, Gentleman," this office. 28 A

LEGAL.

COURT and General Clerk Wanted, Dublin; state experience and salary.—N 1516, this office. 27 B

SHORTHAND Typist, thoroughly experienced, highest references, desires change.—"Z 675, Typist," this office. 25 A

SOLICITORS Practice for Sale, in one of the best provincial towns in Southern Ireland. Apply "Z 741, Practice," this office. 27 B

SOLICITOR, seven years' experience in provincial office, seeks engagement; excellent references.—"Z 799, Legal," this office. 28 C

THOROUGHLY competent Law Clerk required, provincial town, Northern Ireland; also Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; state full particulars.—"Z 709, Clerk," this office. 3 27

VACANCY for experienced Shorthand Typist, Dublin; state salary, etc.—N 1515, this office. 27 B

WANTED, for about one month, in Country Solicitor's Office, an experienced Costs Drawer and Accountant; state terms. Apply "Z 701, Clerk," this office. 26 A

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT, Junior, for provincial town; indoor; total abstainer. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 699, Junior," this office. 26 A

ASSISTANT, 6 years' experience, seeks vacancy; excellent references.—"Z 783, Assistant," this office. 7 29

ASSISTANT, six years' highest experience, desires position, city or country; best references.—"Z 818, Assistant," this office.

CHEMISTRY and Physics, or separately, for First Professional Exams.; moderate fees.—J. A. Ray, B.A., Laboratory, 34 South Frederick st., Dublin. 29 B

DISENGAGED, Nurse; has had experience mental and chronic cases; well recommended.—Nurse, 4 Smith's Cottages, Donnybrook. 28 A

DISTRICT Nurse required at the Incorporated Maternity Hospital, Townsend street, Belfast; salary £65, £70. Apply to the Matron. 28 C

EX-V.A.D. seeks position as Nurse Attendant to Lady.—Y 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, a good Chemist's Business in a good town, [illegible] capital required. Full particulars from "Z 762, Business," this office. 29 B

L.P.S.I., young, active, 5 years' first class city experience, disengaged.—N 1352, this office. 27 B

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, Southern town.—N 1827, this office. 30 B

OLD Established Pharmacy for Sale in fashionable seaside resort, doing a select prescription and retail business, in Co. Dublin (satisfactory reasons for disposal); pharmacy expensively fitted in mahogany and plate glass; commodious house; business increasing, and could be considerably increased by an energetic man.—N 1747, this office.

PHARMACY for Sale, in busy street of city, or would entertain Partnership.—N 1989, this office. 29 A

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

PARTNER Wanted for Dental Surgery.—N 1690, this office. 29 B

WANTED, Assistant Matron for Private Hospital in Dublin; must be able to do theatre in holiday time; strict disciplinarian necessary; R.C. Apply at once, with copies of testimonials, to N 1636, this office. 28 A

WANTED, neighbourhood Kingstown, respectable Woman, about 40, with some nursing experience, as Attendant on partially invalided gentleman; good reference required; wages pound weekly.—L 102, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 A

YOUNG Lady, R.C., age 19 years, passed Pharmaceutical Preliminary, would go as Apprentice, good town; fee given.—"Z 837, Apprentice," this office. 30 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AUCTIONEER, with extensive experience, desires position as Assistant.—"Z 792, Auctioneer," this office. 28 C

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, experienced, wishes to hear of vacancy; highly recommended. Apply "Z 772, Bookkeeper," this office. 27 B

BOOKBINDER—Experienced all round Hand, Letterpress and Stationery, Casemaking, Blocking, Publishing; suit small office, or take charge; 67/6.—"Z 829, Bookbinder," this office.

CATHOLIC Mother's Help, domesticated, good needlewoman.—M. P., 119 North Strand road. 26 A

COMPANION or Lady's Housekeeper, experienced, capable, tactful; excellent references; where maid kept.—"Z 804, Companion," this office. 28 C

COMPANION—Young Gentlewoman, nursing experience, seeks engagement May; board, expenses.—N 1790, this office.

DRAPERY—Young Girl desires Apprenticeship; age 15; highest reference.—N 1545, this office. 27 B

DRESSMAKER seeks position in Lady's House; permanent; light household duties, generally helpful; fond of children. Reply "Z 739, Dressmaker," this office. 27 B

EDUCATED young Lady (23) desires post as Secretary or Companion; good references.—"Z 835, Employment," this office. 29 D

EMPLOYMENT Wanted, in Hardware or General Business Shop, work of any kind.—N 1800, this office.

FARMER'S Daughter seeks situation, priest's Housekeeper; excellent cook; P.P.'s reference.—N 1452, this office. 26 A

GENERAL Drapery—Young Lady, 8 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy.—N 1746, this office.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

HOUSEKEEPER; excellent cook; highest references; good manager.—N 1341, this office. 27 B

LADY seeks post Companion or Mother's Help; thoroughly domesticated, L.C., age 22; good needlewoman, dressmaker.—"Z 705, Help," this office. 26 A

LADY desires post, Useful Companion, daily, or Care Invalid; good experience.—N 1677, this office.

LADY (L.C.) wishes post daily or otherwise, care one child; country or England; 14 years' experience; from £36.—R O 196, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 D

LADY Help disengaged; city or suburbs; experienced; excellent references.—N 1752, this office. 29 B

LADY Clerks and Accountants—The Irish Bank Officials' Association will be pleased to introduce to Employers Ladies who have had considerable experience as Temporary Clerks and Accountants in Irish Banks. Apply Hon. Sec., 93 St. Stephen's Green, South, Dublin. X

R.I.C. Constable, being disbanded in the near future, would like to hear of any employment, clerical or otherwise. Address N 1638, this office. 28 C

SECRETARY, Accountant, Manager—Position as above Wanted by thoroughly experienced man; excellent testimonials; interviews arranged. Box E 1138, Kenny's Irish Advertising Headquarters, Dublin. 28 X

THOROUGHLY Competent Man, any position; no objection to any class of work.—N 1483, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires position Companion Help; willing to do cooking and housework.—"Z 710, Lady," this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady, thoroughly experienced in high class tobacco trade, desires vacancy; capable of taking charge.—"Z 714, Lady," this office. 25 A

YOUNG Girl (19) requires position as Shorthand Typist in city Office; college training; highest references.—N 1488, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady, 18, wishes post as Companion Help in country house; assist garden and poultry; R.C. N 1700, this office. 28 C

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, wishes post as Lady Help or Nursery Governess; experienced.—Miss Grey, Derrinbay House, Kilcormac, King's County. 28 A

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, experienced; highest references, desires position.—N 1672, this office. 28 D

YOUNG Girl, knowledge shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, desires position; anxious to improve herself; no experience; small wages to start.—574, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 28 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Lady desires position, Shorthand Typist; shorthand 110; highest references; would accept small salary.—N 1582, this office. 28 C

YOUNG Man, with 15 years' experience, seeks permanent situation as Manager of Fancy Linen Department or could manage Factory for the making up of Handkerchiefs, Linens, Blouses, or Boys' Suits. Apply Box No. 599, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 A

YOUNG Lady, with convent training and commercial experience, desires post as Shorthand Typist.—N 1783, this office. 29 B

YOUNG Lady, good family, tired at home, desires change as Lady's Bright Companion; accomplished musician, good rider, would exercise show horses, etc., do light grooming, also be generally useful about the house; small salary.—"Z 832, Companion," this office. 29 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER, Protestant, Wanted at once; must be well recommended. Copies, age, wages, full particulars, Mrs. Balfour, Townley Hall, Drogheda. 26 A

EXPERIENCED Herd, with competent Assistant, required immediately. Apply J. Pollock, Mountainstown, Navan, Co. Meath. 30 D

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

PLOUGHMAN Wanted; must be capable and hard working, with wife or daughter to help in house. Copies, with wages expected, to J. W. Gracie, Kilmeade, Athy, Kildare. 27 B

WANTED, Athlone, for two ladies, steady General Man; plain gardening, pony; must be well recommended, indoors; send copies.—Adamson, Retreat, Athlone.

WANTED, Herd, with grown up son, for May; two brothers might do; Co. Dublin farm; only thoroughly experienced men need apply.—8 New street, Dublin.

WANTED, a competent Trainer to break two young pointers. Send reference and terms to Leahy, Parnell st., Thurles. 26 A

WANTED immediately, Groom and General Man, Protestant, single.—Irvine, Goblusk, Ballinamallard, Fermanagh. 26 A

WANTED, General Man, plain gardening, keep pleasure ground, mind motor, milk; early riser essential; must have been in gentleman's place, or need not apply; highest references; state wages and age; R.C. preferred.—Doctor Lancaster, Hill of Down, Co. Meath. 27 A

WANTED, General; must be a good ploughman; good wages, house and milk. Apply Duffy, Albert road, Dun Laoghaire. 27 B

YARD and General Farm Man, R.C., Wanted, good milker, fair knowledge cattle; well recommended. Michael Dunne, The Leas, Swords. 26 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple, Gardener, General Man, Wife cook, milk, care poultry; residence in Midlands; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; live in; wages £60.—"Z 695, Couple," this office. 26 A

TWO Men Wanted, garden, cows; £30; indoors; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Combeflorey Rectory, Taunton. 28 C

WANTED, experienced, hard working, Gardener; unmarried; vegetables, fruit, flowers; care pony and some general work; £40 and board.—Colonel Marsh, Brownbarn, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. 26 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER, Woodranger, requires situation; highly recommended, former and present employers; Protestant; state terms.—W. Connor, Ballynatray, Youghal. 26 A

COACHMAN, young, married, no incumbrance, R.C.; single and double, or any position of trust; can be highly recommended.—"Z 680, Coachman," this office. 28 A

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

MAN and Wife seek situations, Man General Farm Labourer, Wife understands all household work, milking, dairy, fowl.—N 1419, this office. 26 A

MAN, single, garden, milk, mind pony, trap, understands electric light; highly recommended.—"Z 721, Gardener," this office. 26 A

PLOUGHMAN and General Man, married, seeks situation; highly recommended.—"Z 743, Ploughman," this office. 27 B

PROTESTANT Man, young, requires situation, experienced herd, first class milker; state terms.—N 1640, this office. 29 A

PROTESTANT young man wishes Work on farm; good milker; good reference.—N 1774, this office. 29 D

SMART, respectable Stable Lad seeks position; ride and drive well, make himself useful; good references; engage from Dublin. Apply R. Grace, "Avonmore," Bristol road, Birmingham, England. 26 A

WANTED, situation as Herd, Caretaker by thoroughly experienced trustworthy Man; would take full charge of out farm; married, no family; R.C.—N 1457, this office.

YARDMAN, single, R.C., seeks situation, milking, etc.; recommended; state terms.—"Z 731, Yardman," this office. 26 B

YOUNG married man desires position; understands cattle, sheep, and all farm work, etc.; strict T.T.—"Z 817, Man," this office. 29 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, aged 30, requires position as Steward; unmarried; wide experience tillage and live stock, buying, selling, farm accounts; understands all manures, machinery; strict T.T.; P.P.'s reference. Apply, stating terms, "Z 821, Steward," this office. 29 D

GARDENER (Head Working), married; Son assist; experienced all branches; state terms.—Drummond's Seed Merchants, Dawson st., Dublin. 26 A

GARDENER seeks position; long experience in premier places, glass, outdoor; young, R.C.; highly recommended. Apply Fitzgerald, Rockfield, Athy.

GARDENER, daily; life experience, inside and out; good testimonials; Sutton, Clontarf, or Howth.—"Z 698, Gardener," this office. 29 C

STEWARD open for engagement, 1st June; thoroughly experienced in all farm management, buying and selling, management of men, also forestry and keeping accounts; well recommended; state terms.—"Z 702, Steward," this office. 26 A

WANTED place as Gardener (good plain); one child; wife useful, sewing, cooking, etc.—Gardener, Wilde's Office, Bray. 27 B

WORKING Steward wants situation, thoroughly experienced, tillage, stock, machinery, disengaged.—N 1691, this office. 29 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

SERVANTS Wanted, trained or untrained.—Hollis's Bureau, Prospect terrace, Douglas, Man. 26 29

WANTED immediately, Useful country Maid; care poultry, assist other maids with housework.—Madam Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Co. Meath. 26 A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for single gentleman; state age, wages, and capabilities; copies discharges and full particulars.—"Z 751, Housekeeper," this office. 27 B

WANTED, Domesticated Help, Protestant, country place, Kilkenny.—"Z 770, Help," this office. 27 B

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted for small family (2), near Dublin; excellent references; Protestant; wages to commence £28.—G. Sharpe, Newsagent, Bray. 28 C

COOK General or General, R.C., Wanted; house parlourmaid kept; fond of children.—5 Ailesbury road.

EXPERIENCED Cook General for small house, two in family; wages up to £36; reference, and good knowledge of plain cooking and housework essential. Apply, stating age, wages asked, and address of last employer, to Mrs. Hawke-Genn, Gt. Harwood, Lancs. 27 B

WANTED, Cook General for Carlow; wages £25 to £30. Apply by letter, with copies of discharges, "Z 697, General," this office. 26 A

WANTED, plain Cook General, for suburbs; well recommended; good wages to suitable person. Apply 44 Lower Camden st. 30 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General required; partly trained might suit.—6 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 26 A

A YOUNG General Wanted; four in family.—46 Upper Baggot street.

CAPABLE General, understanding all duties, required immediately. Apply Rectory, Terenure road, Rathgar, by letter or personally, after 6.30 p.m. 26 A

GENERAL, experienced, small washing, country rectory, Carlow; nurse kept; £30.—"Z 601, General," this office. 22 E

GENERAL to share all duties; milking; help kept; references; £20.—Mrs. Nash, Glynwood, Fardrum, Athlone. 27 B

GOOD wages to good General; small washing; (references).—Dunore, Sidmonton road, Bray. 27 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; small family. Call before 12 o'clock or after 6, to 33 Melrose avenue, Fairview. 28 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family; help given. D., 43 Upper Mount street. 29 B

RESPECTABLE General Wanted, Clontarf; £18; fond children; recommended.—N 1778, this office. 29 B

WANTED, clean, tidy General. Apply Glencoe, Hollybrook Park, Clontarf. 26 A

WANTED, capable General (indoor); plain cooking, small washing; strict cleanliness; private house, South city; family five; no children; £24 yearly; good references.—N 1781, this office.

WANTED, young girl, train General, small house, two in family, Ballsbridge; must be very well recommended.—N 1784, this office.

WANTED, young General; washing, plain cooking; good wages.—Lindville, Mayfield road, Terenure. 30 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted. Apply, enclosing references and stating wages, to Mrs. Trant, Dovea, Thurles. 30 D

GOOD Housemaid Wanted; help given. Send papers, stating age, wages, Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 26 A

HOUSE Sewingmaid; must sew very well; good wages. Mrs. F. Longworth-Dames, Dunmore, Kingstown. 27 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted; 2 in family, small house. Apply 11-1 o'clock next Tuesday, Mrs. Battersby, 45 Upper Mount street. 28 A

HOUSEMAID required immediately. Apply, with references, Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone. 30 D

PARLOURMAID and House Sewingmaid Wanted, near Kildare, family two; £36 each; send copies. "Z 830, Maids," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SECOND Housemaid required 19th May; must have good references and experience; wages £24.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 7 22

SINGLE Housemaid required, R.C., for Co. Carlow; experienced; wages £24.—"Z 694, Maid," this office. 26 A

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply, enclosing copies, to Mrs. R. F. Hanna, The Priory, Monkstown. 25 A

WANTED, young Girl, Protestant, not out before, to train House Parlourmaid; wages, first year, £18.—N 1216, this office. 26 A

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, housemaid kept, country; send copies, stating wages.—Mrs. Ellis, St. Austin's, Inch, Co. Wexford. 27 B

WANTED, for May 8th, good, experienced House Parlourmaid, also good Kitchenmaid. Apply, with references, Lady Bruce, Downhill, Londonderry. 28 C

WANTED, superior Protestant Girl as House Parlourmaid, between Bray and Dublin; must be well recommended; or would take a young girl to train; wages £24 to commence.—D., Sharpe, Newsagent, Bray. 28 C

WANTED respectable Protestant Girl to train as House Parlourmaid.—216, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 28 A

WANTED, Catholic House Parlourmaid, Galway; £25; copies.—"Z 824, Maid," this office.

WANTED, an experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C., for the country; long discharges essential. Apply, stating references, age, wages, etc., Mrs. Macardle, Kilcurley House, Dundalk. 29 D

WANTED immediately, experienced Parlourmaid, country place, near Dublin; enclose last copy.—N 1780, this office. 29 B

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid, R.C., small family; good recommendation.—Reeves Smyth, Ashbrook, Ashtown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid and Cook General. Apply, enclosing copies, Miss Martin, Carrickshinnagh, Foxrock.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted by Dublin doctor living in Sheffield; ages 5 and 2; able to do plain sewing; salary £36 and good home; ages 20-30; references. Apply Dr. Cohen, 9 Northumberland road, Sheffield. 28 A

CAPABLE Nurse Wanted for little girl of 3 and baby of 6 months; no housework; under nurse kept. Apply Mrs. Spencer-Smith, Friends' School, Lisburn, Co. Antrim. 30 C

NURSE, Housemaid, or Mother's Help required for small house, country; two children; light housework; sewing.—Mrs. Marriage, Withnell, near Chorley, Lancashire. 27 F

WANTED, a superior Protestant girl as Nurse for two children; Mother's Help might suit; good wages given.—N 1480, this office. 26 A

WANTED, R.C. Nurse, age 25 to 30, thoroughly trustworthy; two children, 3 years and 1½ years; good house, nice place; wages £20.—"Z 807, Nurse," this office. 28 C

WANTED, Nurse; two young children; good wages; references essential. Call Wednesday, 149 Leinster road, Rathmines, between 4 and 6. 30 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, K'maids, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Generals, Nurses.

LADY'S Maid, well up in all duties, would go to elderly or invalid lady.—"Z 748, Maid," this office.

RESPECTABLE, middleaged Widow seeks situation as Working Housekeeper; good references.—"Z 712 Housekeeper," this office. 26 A

USEFUL Maid disengaged; young, Protestant; do all branches housework, small boardinghouse, Kingstown vicinity; good references.—A 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WORKING Housekeeper, Catholic, desires situation, single gentleman; fully competent; highest references.—N 1227, this office. 26 A

WORKING Housekeeper, R.C., desires engagement; stands cook, manage dairy; recommended.—N 1794, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY, 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Cook General desires position, where Parlourmaid is kept; good papers.—"Z 766, Cook," this office.

COOK (Good) requires situation, suburbs; disengaged soon.—N 1378, this office. 25 A

COOK disengaged; excellent papers; country preferred; highly recommended.—N 1763, this office.

COOK General or Working Housekeeper to two gentlemen, Co. Dublin or Kildare.—N 1697, this office.

COOK, or would go Cook General; small family; well recommended.—89, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 30 D

EXPERIENCED young Cook General disengaged; England preferred; highest references.—N 1606, this office. 28 C

EXCELLENT Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept; soups, sweets, savouries, cakes, bread, etc.; first class dairywoman; disengaged. Address L. L., 48 Mulgrave street, Kingstown.

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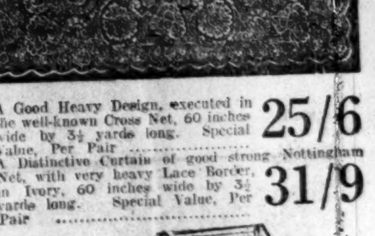
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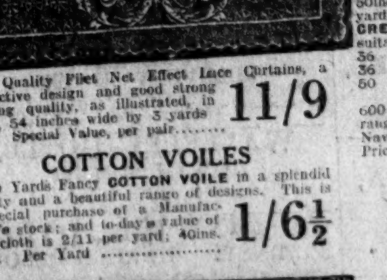
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WOMEN'S TOPICS.

FLORAL DESIGNS ON DRESSES.

Spring has visited us at last. In her cool green frock, and a sheaf of daffodils in her arms, she explains, a little tearfully, why she is late. "It was so cold," she sighs, "so cold, and the streets were full of drab, grey people muffled in furs. No wonder I was afraid."

Fashion has decided that flowers shall be women's summer jewels, and so we have flowers everywhere. I have just come back from a week's delicious prying in the mysterious secrets of Salons, and I assure you that if you would be *a la mode* you will strew your path with blossoms.

One of the quaintest things that I saw is the flower-decked hem. Velvet and georgette or self materials in the shape of huge daisies and roses spread their petals round the edge of the frock, giving it a slightly weighted effect that is very charming.

A length of silver tissue, a scrap of dull black satin, an artist's hand, and we have flowers that could only grow in fairyland surrounded by their dusky leaves.

Wonderful things have been done with velvet and silk, and with lace, too, so that roses, begonias, irises, and even silvery daisies have taken unto themselves undreamed of glorious hues.

GIRDLES.

Floral girdles become more and more popular, and very beautiful are those composed of tiny blossoms massed tightly together and edged with silver leaves. Quite a simple blue georgette frock was redeemed from "ordariness" by such belt of orange marguerites, with black centres and black velvet leaves.

It all began with a cluster of Parma violets that found their way into the fingers of a coquettish little milliner. One by one they were made secure in their places. A twist here, a knot there, and—the dearest little spring hat imaginable.

Gloomy black capelines show their truly frivolous nature in crowns of exquisite roses and long velvet ribbons, while plain varnished straws capture an air of vivacity by tucking vivid garlands beneath their brims.

Bags and parasols, frocks and hats, "undies," and, I am told, even gloves have all fallen captive to Spring and her flowers.

GARDENING.

Sunshine brings us out into the garden amongst the trees, and she who has leanings towards rake and hoe must dress accordingly. During the war, gardening girls donned mannish breeches and khaki shirts, and succeeded in looking quite unnecessarily horrid. Quite useful work-a-day frocks can be made pretty and becoming. A short plaid skirt of some brightly coloured material, such as ratine, worn with a plain smock, embroidered here and there, would be a charming choice, especially if one possessed a "hay maker's" hat of burnt rush straw trimmed with raffia.

Another frock could be of eau-de-nil linen crash, buttoned all the way up to a demure Peter Pan collar. Big pockets to hold cuttings and bulbs should find a place on all garden garb, and long sleeves will be found by far the most comfortable to work in.

Speaking about gardening affairs, have you ever cultivated a herb garden? Our grandmother's, wise little ladies, grew herbs for every ill and every use in their old-fashioned perfumed plots. Rosemary, thyme, mint, and bergamot, tansy and parsley, besides sweet smelling lavender and verbena, can all be quite easily grown.

NEGLECTED ART.

Very few women realise the importance of the finishing touches in cookery. Beyond the serving of mint sauce with lamb and apple sauce with pork, the average housewife is ignorant of the many delicious little adjunct, which make all the difference. Tomatoes stewed with sugar and butter are served with roast beef, and sweet stewed pears with mutton, while red currant jelly is considered half the success of roast duck and game. A laurel leaf in a dish of soused herrings, red pepper shaken over spinach, a few bay leaves and piece of lemon rind, with kidneys en casserole are all simple examples of piquant flavouring, the finest, and alas, most neglected of all the culinary arts.

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I have memories of a room in my grandmother's house which had a sage green carpet patterned with golden cauliflowers and snaky leaves. Round the flowery walls, framed in hectic gilt, were "likenesses" of her various relatives, all of whom were super-abundantly endowed with adipose tissue. The side-board was a work of art as a dust catcher, so pillared and trellised and carved was its long-suffering surface. Old gold velvet covered the stiff chairs and "sofa," while their backs were draped with antimacassers of every conceivable hue and pattern. Every available inch was occupied with ugly ornaments and expensive bric-a-brac—truly, I thought it was the ugliest room in the world, and I still think so.

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Painted and enamelled furniture is having an enormous vogue. I have seen a charming bedroom suite enamelled in dull ivory, with panels enclosing black dancing figures. Another, for a child's room, was in palest lavender, decorated with hand-painted flower wreaths, while distinctly unusual and handsome was a model drawingroom furnished in black lacquer relieved with gold against a background of peacock blue.

ATTICS.

A new form of house economy is to realise the possibilities of attic rooms. Most attics present a dreary jumble of tired trunks, broken chairs, dilapidated bedsteads—fragments of rooms that used to be—and yet a relatively small outlay, combined with a sense of the artistic, can transfer the forlorn abode of ghosts into a fascinating bedroom or nursery.

A wallpaper of primrose yellow, the colour of the sunshine, lends itself cheerfully to the unusual wall formations of attic rooms. Such a pale sunny background asks for black furniture, decorated with Chinese motifs. A little ambitious, you will say, but with plain deal furniture to work on a clever woman would do wonders with a pot of enamel and a stencil or two.

The dormer windows might be dressed in dull blue linen, appliqued with gay strips of embroidery, the same colour scheme being carried out in the bed hangings and loose covers. A quaint cosy corner could be arranged to fit the whimsical proportions of the walls—this and a few fat cushions would complete a very desirable little retreat under the eaves.

"HOUSEKEEPER."

CHILD DANCERS.

MADAME ROCK'S MATINEES.

The fact that there was so little to remind one of the teaching at the matinées given on Friday and Saturday by Madame Rock's pupils at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, indicated the intelligent lines upon which it must have been based. Children are naturally supple, graceful, and free in action, but they easily become stiff and awkward when being "taught" if handled unsympathetically. Yesterday it was a pleasure to see the graceful movements, poses, and actions through the set forms and ideas of the varying phases of the entertainment. Owing to the large number of performers, the entertainment was of excessive length, but there was no halt in the programme, which was interesting throughout.

The staging, dressing, and management were exceptionally efficient. Any immaturities in the performers were such that tiny artists made attractive. The dancing, as a whole, was good and finished in style, and always dainty and refined; the action, considering that it must have all been taught, was most fresh and spontaneous, and the colour schemes and grouping were artistically conceived and carried out.

A simple ballet, "Ireland," was highly effective. Here Miss Lily Rock (Erin), Miss Ho Rock (Leinster), Miss Rita North (Munster), Miss Mona Martin (Ulster), and Miss Nancy Rock (Connaught) made some charming studies in pose and rhythm, while children dressed as the towns in Ireland gave nicely defined group dancing. Miss May Mordaunt sang "The Thirty-two Counties" in the bright, unaffected manner that made her "Sailor" and "Lulu" also pleasing.

Perhaps the best item was "Nora's Glimpse into Fairyland," the orchestral music being taken from well-known classics. Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan (Peacock), in a difficult *pas seul*, was both free and graceful; the "Anitra" of Miss Mona Martin was also distinctively good; whilst the "Eros" of little Tarsie Horan (the valse "Fascination" afterwards) was most promising. Arid (Nina Tully) and the Fairy King (Dorothy Goulding) must also be noted, while the mite of a Fairy Queen (Noreen Hancock) brought down the house with her high treble, "It's Me!"

"LITTLE PEOPLE."

A host of small children made quaint "Little People of the World"—fairies, gnomes, and animals; while the verse was pleasantly spoken by Miss Nora Child. The "Swan" (Miss Susie McArthur) was a real "hit." This little girl was delightful also in "Gavotte" (with her brother) and a "Cossack" dance, which was most telling.

"A Garden in Japan" (Nora McAllen, Clare O'Toole, Rosie O'Sullivan, May Mordaunt, Gertie Reardon, Ena O'Rourke, and Dolly Smyth) showed real skill in suggestion, the long pauses nicely timed, and the arrested rhythms accurately outlined.

"Echoes from the Past," where several popular songs of a generation ago were revived, included a "Minuet" (E. Moriarty, G. Reardon, D. Smith, E. O'Rourke, L. Faulkner, and N. Tully). It was carefully given in posing and step, but cramped through being too far "up" the stage.

Miss Ho Rock in crinoline gave "To see me dance the polka," a "Hungarian dance in costume," and many *soli* in spirited fashion and finished step. Her duo with Miss Rita North, "Apris le bal," was very dainty as to both artistes. The Czardas (the Misses N. and H. Rock, M. Martin, K. O'Sullivan, R. and E. North, M. Waldron, D. Watson, N. McAllen, and J. Batt) was a good top-boot step without being too pronounced.

Some modern dancing was welcome, but with little of novelty. To those who denounce modern dancing its grace and quietude will be a revelation. The "Fox Trot" was illustrated by the Misses Ryan, Naylor, Rudd, and Rock, and Messrs. Reynolds, Cross, Moriarty, and North. Miss Eileen North was on the modern side, too, in "Down Yonder" and "Bantry Bay," where her neat and accurate beat and *tempo* were admirable. A good chorus, "Coal black Mammy," also got the syncopated idea well.

Of the younger children Betty McAlpine, Tom Barrington, and Violet Floyd (a quaint "girl with a brogue") should be mentioned in a programme too crowded to be detailed.

A Dutch dance, "Tarantellas"; a Highland fling, "Fun and Folly," "Peggy O'Neill," and "Jockey" are some dances that deserve mention.

Madame Rock has certainly caught "the young idea" to its successful training, and is to be congratulated upon the success of her clever pupils.

TO FLY ROUND THE WORLD.

It is understood that the world flight, which was to have been made by the late Sir Ross Smith, will be undertaken by Major W. T. Blake, who will probably start at the end of May, accompanied by Captain Norman MacMillan. The route that he proposes following will be through France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, Burma, Cambodia, China, and Japan. From Japan he flies to Alaska, Canada, and the United States. The great stage, the Atlantic crossing, will be *via* Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland, and Scotland.

COOK FATALLY BURNED.

Suffering from severe burns accidentally received in the Victoria Hotel, Oxford street, Belfast, where she was employed as a cook, Winifred Clancy was removed to the Mater Hospital a week ago, and died in that institution on Saturday morning.

REPERTORY THEATRES.

A DUBLIN EXPERIMENT.

One might imagine that the people of Dublin obtained enough drama in their ordinary lives without frequenting the theatre. Why pay for a seat in the pit when you can stand outside the *Dáil* and see comedians and tragedians for nothing? Who can expect to be thrilled by the pistol shot in "Bulldog Drummond" if he is fortunate enough to live near Beggars' Bush? And yet the play seems to be flourishing in our midst. The Dublin Drama League has closed its activities for the year with a credit balance, the Rathmines and Rathgar Amateur Operatic Society is producing a Gilbert and Sullivan opera which has never been seen in the city, and no sooner is the Abbey Theatre vacated by its usual tenants than a season of repertory is to be installed therein.

This fact prompts some enquiry into the nature of the repertory theatre, for its functions are often misunderstood. Some people imagine that repertory theatres are institutions for performing plays that no ordinary person wishes to see; others (with more reason) believe that they confine themselves to the works of Mr. Bernard Shaw. As a matter of fact, a repertory theatre is one which can perform any kind of play that it likes, from a pantomime to a tragedy. The essential factor is that the play, whatever it may be, is put on for a definite and limited run, and as soon as it is withdrawn the same company (subject, of course, to the exigencies of casting) proceed to produce another play.

The Benson company is, or, alas! was, a Shakespearean repertory company, and Gilbert and Sullivan opera has been played as repertory for thirty years. The only drawback to these companies is that their repertory is limited. The really successful repertory theatre should be continually extending its orbit by new productions and revivals. In short, the difference between the repertory theatre and the theatre of commerce is the difference between having a book of your own and getting one from the circulating library.

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Not that there is not a great deal to be said for the circulating library. It fills an invaluable function, and, in a city like Dublin where the programmes change weekly, the disadvantages of the long run system are not so keenly felt. It scores off the repertory theatre in some respects: the touring company has, probably, been rehearsed in London by the author or his representative, and its members, by constantly playing together in the same play, have acquired a sense of team work. But the cost of a tour is now so enormous that it must cater for the taste of the largest possible number and seek the highest possible return.

Inevitably there comes a time when one wearies of, shall we say, "Paddy of My Heart," and wishes one could see "The Admirable Crichton" or one of Pinero's early farces again. A properly organised repertory theatre would revive them from time to time, and might even be able (when it had secured its public) to try experiments with plays like G. K. Chesterton's "Magic," which would be commercially impossible on a tour which embraces Bolton and Oldham as well as Dublin and Oxford.

The essence of repertory, in fact, is variety, and it may not be unprofitable to examine the programme of the experiment which Madame Kirkwood Hackett proposes to make. Four plays are to be presented, each for a week's run; and the company will be virtually unchanged, so that the essence of repertory is secured.

The first play, "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," was written before Bernard Shaw had achieved success, and belongs to the same period as "Arms and the Man" and "You Never Can Tell." In those days the public were not prepared to swallow all that he gave them, and so he was at pains to make the dose palatable. He preaches, of course; you can never keep him out of the pulpit, but he grins like *Till Eulenspiegel* to attract the people there.

"Irene Wycherly," which follows, is almost a tragedy, though a sudden pistol shot at the end removes the brutal husband and gives a gleam of hope to the tortured woman. It is to be followed by Oscar Wilde's most joyous comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," and then comes "The Earth," more typical of the theatre than the others (as one might expect in the work of a London manager), but none the less concerned with serious issues. The power of the Press and the question as to whether a statesman's policy should be affected by his moral character are still crucial topics, and are not unworthily treated. This programme seems to offer sufficient variety, and, though one would like to have seen a play by Galsworthy and possibly one of Barrie's earlier works, doubtless the limitations of the Abbey Theatre's patent account for their omission. In any event, the experiment is a courageous one and must be judged sympathetically.

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The production of four such plays in so short a time means strenuous work for the actors. More time must be spent in rehearsing and less at golf. But from this endeavour the player acquires a suppleness and versatility not readily gained in a long run. One of Madame Hackett's company has consecutively to impersonate a Cockney scallywag, an elderly baronet, a dignitary of the Church, and a newspaper manager from Belfast.

Such was the school in which those old actors whom Elia loved were trained. Hard and rigorous though it is, it has compensations to those who love their art and are sustained by the memory of their predecessors. For the old stock companies were really repertory companies, and, though the Abbey has won well-earned fame as a pioneer of repertory in these islands, there were Maecenases in Dublin before Miss Horniman. More than a hundred years ago Hazlitt wrote of Edmund Kean: "The (London) managers have spun him tediously out in every character. Why not bring him out at once in a variety of characters, as the Dublin managers have done? It does not appear that either he or they suffered by it."

When another Kean is discovered will he find managers in Dublin who will give him a chance in repertory? It is for the public to see that those who are working to this end do not suffer by it.

AGRIPPA.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

(BY OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

Except for a brief hail shower before the racing began, far pleasanter weather than in the earlier days of the week was experienced on Saturday, when a very enjoyable meeting on the Phœnix Park Club's course brought a successful week of sport to a close.

Driving through the Park to Ashtown, it was difficult to realise that April was making its exit, so bare were the trees and so dull the hue of the grass; but once inside the club's enclosure a wealth of colour met the eye. Pyramids of brilliant cinerarias and other flowering plants were grouped at the foot of the stands, and the pretty rock garden, though not yet in full beauty, showed plenty of blossom, with abundant promise of better things to come.

There was an excellent programme that provided plenty of amusement for the visitors, who mustered in goodly numbers, and included the Lord Lieutenant and Viscountess FitzAlan and a large party, who occupied the Viceregal Stand, and made frequent journeys to and from the paddock between the races. There was a large attendance in the members' enclosure, which presented a much gayer appearance than at the meeting earlier in the month. Though, owing to the Court mourning for Lord Leopold Mountbatten, sombre colours were *de rigueur* on the Viceregal Stand, many smart spring toilettes were seen and numerous examples of the latest spring millinery. Notable features were the increased size of the hats, and the very effective floral trimmings.

The Viceroy's guests included the Earl and Countess of Midleton, the Earl and Countess of Ossory, Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, Hon. Edward Cadogan, Colonel the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Mildmay, and Miss Langdale.

Others noticed were Frances Marchioness Conyngham, the Countess of Fingall, the Earl of Enniskillen, Lady Eva Forbes, Lord Holmpatrick, Hon. Sybil Hamilton, Captain and Lady Edina Ainsworth, Mr. and Lady Mary Corbally, Sir T., Lady, and the Misses O'Brien, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Captain Arnott, Mrs. Van Cutsem, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Captain and Mrs. R. Wyndham-Quin, Sir William and Lady Goulding, Captain and Mrs. Lingard Goulding, Lady Lumsden, Sir Andrew Horne, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Miss McNeile, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Major and Hon. Mrs. Barry, Captain and the Misses Maude, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Laidlaw; General and Mrs. Smith Bingham, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Brind, Colonel and Mrs. Bent, Captain and Mrs. Greer, Captain and Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Mrs. and the Misses Guinness, Captain and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Croker Barrington, Miss Barrington, Colonel and Miss Challoner Knox, Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Dr. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Miss Hughes, Mr. Fitzherbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd, the Misses Nixon, Mr. and the Misses Hume, Mr. M—, and Miss Heun; Mrs. and Miss Dease, the Misses O'Connor, Mr. and Miss Langley, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Captain Bernard Daly, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Walter Callan, Mr. Malone, Mr. Black, Colonel and Mrs. MacCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Mr. Colles, Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, etc., etc.

SOUTHERN PROTESTANT APPEAL

Among recent signatories (Southern Protestant Appeal) is the Rector of the Parish of Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny, and his Churchwardens. Lord Bessborough and Mr. Max Bellamy, on behalf of the Protestants of the Parish.

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Mr. Prior moved, and Mr. Collins seconded, that the necessary arrangements be made.

Mr. Nolan proposed that no action be taken until the Register was reviewed.

This was seconded by Mr. P. Crowley, and the amendment was carried by 14 votes to 12.

Mr. Ahern said he understood that a proposal had been submitted to the Conference in Dublin to give a plebiscite within a month to everybody of 18 years and over, and that the Republican Party turned it down.

Mr. Nunan said that he thought they might take no notice of that statement.

Mr. Prior said they carried out the elections four years ago under the English Government, and now they were refusing to carry them out under a Government of their own. People were anxious for the elections.

Mr. Prior intimated that he would move, at the next meeting, that the question be re-considered, and that arrangements be made for the elections.

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There was a large and appreciative audience at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, on Friday night, when George Bernard Shaw's three act melodrama, "The Devil's Disciple," was presented in a manner that evoked frequent and well-merited measures of applause. The scene of the play is laid in New Hampshire in 1777, and all the parts were well taken, particularly those of Mrs. Dudgeon by Miss Annie Kirby, Essie by Miss Irene Murphy, Anthony Anderson by Peter Nolan, Mrs. Anderson by Miss May Craig, Lawyer Hawkins by P. J. Carolan, Mrs. William Dudgeon by Miss Eileen Crowe, Richard Dudgeon by Ralph Brereton Barry, and General Burgoyne by M. J. Dolan.

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ANY Master or Mistress who is a selected candidate for appointment in any school under the South Shields Education Authority is earnestly requested, before accepting appointment, to communicate with the Secretary of the I.A.A.M., 29 Gordon square, W.C.1.

IRISH LANGUAGE.—Home Lessons by an Expert Tutor are provided in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN COWKEEPERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Members of the above Association beg to inform the Public that on and after MONDAY, 1st MAY, and until further notice, the Retail PRICE OF PURE NEW MILK in Dublin City and Districts will be REDUCED TO
7d. PER IMPERIAL QUART.
31 Exchequer street,
1st May, 1922.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
STOCKTAKER WANTED.
The Corporation of Dublin require the services of a Stocktaker for the Taking of Stock in the Municipal Workshops, Stanley street, DUBLIN, Listing and Pricing same for the year ended 31st March, 1922. Only applications from persons acquainted with this particular class of Stocktaking will be entertained.
The Stocktaking shall be completed within one month from the date of appointment of the Stocktaker, and the Lists shall be furnished within two weeks after the completion of the work.
The Stocktaker shall not be allowed access to the Books or Records of the Workshops for the purpose of Stocktaking.
Applications must reach me not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 12th May, 1922.
By Order,
Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings,
29th April, 1922.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Poor Rates as hereinunder mentioned are about to be made by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin on the property situate in so much of Dublin Union as is within the County Borough of Dublin, rateable under the provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900. The Poor Rates for the expenditure of so much of the said Union as is within the said County Borough are as follows:—
Poor Rate, or collectable as such, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898—viz.:—

	In the £ s. d.
Item 1—Compensation for Criminal Injuries	0 1½
Item 2—Bridge Tax	Nil.
Item 3—Police Tax	0 8
Poor Rate (over and above Items 1, 2, and 3)	2 6½
Total	3 3½

Provided that the portion of the Agricultural Grant payable to the Corporation under the 50th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be applied for the relief from Rates of all agricultural lands within the "Added Area" to which the provisions of the Local Government Act applied at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, as long as they remain agricultural lands in such manner as shall be approved of by the Local Government Board; and nothing herein shall deprive such lands, or the occupiers or owners thereof, of any right, advantage, or benefit to which they were respectively entitled under the said Local Government Act at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900.
Provided also that the Bridge Tax shall not be levied on any portion of the said County Borough of Dublin, which was not, at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, within the area upon which the said Bridge Tax was at that time leviable.
The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of the Ratepayers at the Rates Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.
Signed this 28th day of April, 1922.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings,
Lord Edward street, Dublin.

SPECIAL NOTICE
IRISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.
LEAVING DUBLIN 19th MAY.
FARE .... 39 Guineas.
It is essential, in order to avoid disappointment, that those intending to take part in the forthcoming Pilgrimage should at once make application. The accommodation now available is extremely limited, and the booking must definitely close within the next ten days.
Write or wire for particulars to
SECRETARY,
C.T.M.S. Travel Agency,
9 HARRINGTON STREET, DUBLIN.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HORSE REQUIRED.
The above Council are prepared to Purchase a Heavy Horse for float and cart work; not over six years old. Particulars to undersigned.
J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.
The above Council will, at a Meeting to be held on 16th May, 1922, proceed to Elect a suitable person, between the ages of 21 and 30, to act as Assistant in the Accountant's Office. The person appointed will be required to act as Cashier, pay Workmen's Wages, Stamp Insurance Cards, and carry out such duties as may be directed from time to time by the Council and Accountant.
The Candidates must be expert at figures, and have had previous office experience.
The salary will be £3 10s. per week.
Applications, giving age, accompanied by copies of testimonials, will be received by me up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 13th May, 1922.
Canvassing will be deemed a disqualification.
(Signed)
J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, 28th April, 1922.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
ERECTION OF 14 COTTAGES IN TRIM RURAL DISTRICT.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 10 o'clock a.m. on the 24th day of May, 1922, for the Erection of 14 Cottages in Trim Rural District, according to the plans and specification, and on the site indicated on the map to be seen at the Office of Public Works, Dublin, or Trim Post Office.
The Tender must be for a lump sum, accompanied by details and prices showing how the total has been arrived at.
The envelope containing the tender should be marked "Tender for Erecting Cottages in Trim Rural District."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Dublin,
28th April, 1922.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEA.
The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to purchase 20 Chests of Indian Tea at 1/6 per lb. in bond for use in the Tuberculosis Institutions under its control. Samples to be addressed to the "Chairman, Housing, Workshops and Supplies Committee," and must reach my office in Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on or before the 15th May, 1922.
A fee of 5/- must accompany each Sample submitted, as Teas will be selected by an expert employed for the purpose.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings,
29th April, 1922.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.
The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council invite Tenders for the Supply, Delivery, and Erection, at their Electricity Works, of Two 200-kwt. Converting Sets, together with all necessary High and Low Tension Switchgear, Cable Connections, etc.
Copies of the specification and Form of Tender can be obtained at the Electricity Works on and after this date.
Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and marked "Tender for Converting Plant," must be delivered at the Town Hall before 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 15th INST.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
1st May, 1922.

Telephone—1049. Telegrams—Pineapple, Dublin.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference—Pressure remains high off the West of Ireland, and barometric changes are slight. Winds will be mainly from a northerly point, with generally fair weather, though showers are likely in places, particularly in the West and North.

Ireland—Wind N. or N.E., light or moderate; fair or cloudy; local showers; visibility mainly good, but local morning mist; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.E. Seaboard, N. Ireland to Hebrides—Moderate northerly winds; fair or cloudy; local showers; visibility good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

	Morning	Evening
To-day	2.38	3. 1
To-morrow	3.25	3.53

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

	Rises	Sets
To-day	5.52	8.53
To-morrow	5.50	8.55

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.53 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Ruddigore," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Maritana," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Noble Brother; or, Jerry the Tramp," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Captain Brassbound's Conversion," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 till 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—Pictures, 2 till 10.30.
Corinthian Picture Theatre—Pictures.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Pictures.
The Carlton—Pictures.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures.
The Sackville Picture Theatre—Pictures.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures.
Stephen's Green Gallery—11 to 5.30.
Public Lecture, 16 South Frederick st., 8 p.m.
Unveiling Statue in All Hallow's College by Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, 4.
Dublin Corporation, 3 p.m.
City of Dublin Steampacket Co., 15 Eden quay, 1 o'clock.
Engineering and Scientific Association, Royal College of Surgeons, 7.45 o'clock.
National Literary Society, 8 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Irish Peace Conference at the Dublin Mansion House has failed to reach an agreement, and an official report states that "no useful purpose can be served by prolonging it."—(P 5.)

Speaking at Ennis yesterday, Mr. Griffith said that force would be met by force. The people's right must be asserted.—(P 5.)

Armed men yesterday in Dublin "held up" a R.A.S.C. driver and seized a three-ton lorry of which he had charge.—(P. 5.)

During the holding of an inquest on Robert Nagle, a youth, who was one of the victims of Thursday night's shootings in the Clonakilty district, it was stated that before firing the murderers blew out a lighted candle which the mother of the youth was holding in the room where he lay in bed.—(P. 6.)

During Friday and Saturday over 100 persons fled from the districts in the County Cork where the shootings took place on Thursday and Friday last. Several of them crossed to England.—(P 5.)

Mr. Richard Croker, the well-known sportsman, and former chief of Tammany Hall, died on Saturday at his residence, Glencairn, Co. Dublin.—(P 6.)

Irregular forces of the I.R.A., which seized whiskey in the bonded stores at Kilkenny, and occupied the local prison on Saturday, evacuated the prison, and handed the whiskey over to the regular forces—(P 6.)

No trace has been found of three British military officers who were kidnapped near Macroom on Tuesday last.—(P 5.)

An R.I.C. motor transport man named Robert Bentley was ambushed yesterday morning near Drogheda, and fatally wounded. His assailants drove away in the wounded man's car—(P 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Sir Daniel Tupper, father-in-law of Sir James Craig, died on Saturday at Southbourne.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

During his visit to Japan the Prince of Wales saw cormorant-fishing for trout on the River Nagara.—(P. 6.)

A summary of the draft of the conditions proposed by the British delegation at Genoa for an agreement with Russia has been published.—(P 5.)

Saturday's fighting at Changsintien, about twelve miles from Peking, is said to have gone in favour of Chang Tso-Lin's Fengtein forces—(P 5.)

SPORTING.

At Phœnix Park Meeting on Saturday Mr. T. J. O'Neill's Currahacle won the Loder Plate and Mr. C. L. Mackean's Soldennis the Weight for Age Plate.—(P. 8.)

A Plain Issue.

The Dublin Conference has failed to find a basis of agreement, and to-day the country knows exactly where it stands. The issue lies between the Free State and anarchy, between military despotism and the sovereign authority of the people. In their anxiety for peace Messrs. Griffith and Collins made three proposals to Messrs. de Valera and Brugha. The first was a general election in June on the Treaty and Constitution, with a further ratifying election after adult suffrage had been enacted. "This offer was refused by the Opposition leaders." The second proposal was a June election on the Treaty alone, the framing of a Constitution by the new Parliament, and a further election, under adult suffrage, on the acceptance, rejection, or amendment of that Constitution. "This offer was also refused by the Opposition leaders." The third proposal, made in a last effort to save the Conference, was a plebiscite, within a month, of the whole adult population, as a preliminary to a June election on the Treaty and Constitution. "The plebiscite was rejected by the Opposition leaders, both in principle and detail." This clear and simple statement needs no comment; the wayfaring man, though a fool, shall not err therein. Messrs. Griffith and Collins were willing, for the sake of peace, to surrender to the extremists everything except the one vital thing which they had no title to surrender—the country's right to decide its own destinies. The extremists have rejected a virtually unconditional offer that they shall consult the people on their own terms. Their claim is that the people shall not be consulted at all.

Mr. de Valera's speech at Mullingar yesterday is a full admission of the facts which are set forth in *Dail Eireann's* official report. In these circumstances the Free State leaders have chosen the only possible course. They have refused to barter away the people's liberties. They have accepted the duty of providing that the electors shall be free, a few weeks hence, to take or reject the Treaty. The Labour Party made proposals at the Conference which, while safeguarding the people's right, apparently would have required the postponement of the elections. For that reason Messrs. Griffith and Collins—though the Labour Party's intervention must have been as welcome to them as to the country at large—found themselves unable to accept these proposals. It is now manifest that any further postponement of the elections would be merely a playing of the wreckers' game. Mr. de Valera's interest and purpose are to shove the people into the background and to keep them there. It is the Provisional Government's interest to get into close and immediate contact with the people, who are the source of its authority and strength. No Irish party has more to gain from a prompt delivery of the people's verdict than the Labour Party. So long as the matter remains uncertain there can be no hope of national peace and progress, and no prospect of improved relations between North and South. Trade and commerce will languish until the sanctions which ought to foster them are broad-based upon the people's will. The June elections are Southern Ireland's last surviving safeguard against chaos.

"Once for every man and nation comes the moment to decide." That moment has come for Ireland now. The Provisional Government, in accepting a duty to-day, imposes a reciprocal duty on all classes of the people. During recent weeks public opinion has begun to assert itself steadily in the cause of liberty and order. The Conference has clarified the situation by proving beyond question that the Free State leaders are the custodians of that cause. We hope and believe that this week will see a great rally to the side of the Provisional Government. It is working for the people, and the people's help is a condition of success. The issue stands revealed in naked simplicity. The fundamental right of Irish democracy is in danger, and those who are defending it must have democracy's expressed and definite support. Between this day and the date of the elections every public body in Southern and Western Ireland ought to lift its voice against acts of violence and disorder and ought to do its full part in securing a proper atmosphere for the elections. We are very glad that all the members of the Conference joined in denunciation of the dreadful murders in County Cork. Public opinion can strengthen that denunciation, and can carry it farther, by setting itself sternly against every aspect of the present lawlessness and against every attempt to override any man's rights of citizenship. The country's duty to the Government is not less solemn and urgent than the Government's duty to the country.

War in China.

The crisis in China has taken a grave turn. The protagonists are Wu Pei-fu, a fairly broad-minded general, with democratic ideas, and Chang Tso-lin, the Ludendorff of Manchuria. Personal jealousy has played a large part in the precipitating of the struggle; but, roughly, it has developed into a fight between reaction of the most tyrannical kind and the Chinese equivalent of Liberalism. The fighting began in earnest last Saturday, when Wu Pei-fu launched a surprise attack on his opponent at a place named Chang-Sin-Tien, some twelve miles from Peking. Dr. Sun Yat Sen has thrown in his lot with the Manchurian war-lord, and claims to have put the greater part of the Chinese Navy out of action by the use of three aeroplanes. News from China is so scarce and so untrustworthy that no accurate estimate of the situation is possible at present. The Peking Legations report that foreigners are in no particular danger, but martial law has been proclaimed in the capital, and everybody is very nervous. The relative strengths of the two opposing armies are uncertain. Probably Chang Tso-lin has the better of the bargain in that respect, but, on the other hand, Wu Pei-fu is a general of remarkable ability, and his troops seem to be better disciplined and equipped than their enemies. China must work out her own salvation, and so long as the foreign population remains unmolested, intervention of any kind would be very unwise. The Americans have sent a gunboat to protect their interests on the coast, and we may be sure that the British Navy is not asleep.

The Dublin Fire Brigade.

The annual report of the Dublin Fire Brigade is a record of excellent service. In the course of the year the Brigade answered 302 "calls"—a decrease from the previous year of 35—of which more than 200 were in the city. The total value of the property which was exposed thus to danger was nearly £1,000,000, while the actual loss amounted only to some £45,000. No fewer than forty-five of the "calls" were false alarms. Fortunately, this reprehensible form of practical joking is on the wane in Dublin; for the figures show a decrease of nearly 50 *per cent.* Dublin's firemen lead anything but an easy life, and we can imagine nothing more wantonly stupid than a malicious alarm which sends them off, perhaps, in the middle of the night, on a wild-goose chase. Sometimes, of course, false alarms may be given through error or mere carelessness; but in the great majority of cases they are the result of sheer mischief, and their perpetrators should be punished accordingly.

Banking Hours.

London's bank officials are, probably, the only people in that great city who do not welcome the news that, after June 1st, the banks are likely to extend their hours of business on all days except Saturdays. Before the war the usual hour for closing in London was 4 p.m.; but the rush to the Colours, and afterwards the Conscription Act, reduced the staffs of the various banks to such a degree that an additional hour was essential in the afternoon for the "writing up" of the books. Now nearly all the staffs of the London establishments are at full strength again, and as the Stock Exchange is pressing for a later closing hour, the probability is that the banks will remain open in future until half-past three. This change will add to the convenience of the general public. The rush of late business in the London banks has been so great recently that the offices have been thronged with customers a few minutes before three o'clock, with the result that, although the doors have been closed promptly on the stroke of the hour, the work of the banks has been continuing almost up to four o'clock. In Dublin we do not take life so strenuously.

Joyless Vienna.

Visible evidence of Vienna's necessity may be found in the fact that her *cafés* gradually are being turned into banking-houses, cinema theatres, and business premises of one kind or another. No longer can the Viennese afford the luxuries—in music, accommodation, and wines—of the *cafés* belonging to the highest class. The ordinary *café*, however, has come to be an essential part of the middle-class life. Its gradual disappearance is a heavy blow, but in the fight for existence only enterprises of a profitable or productive nature can remain. The *café* system, with its many attractions, and as many evils, it is curious to remark, was born in Vienna, and flourished there for years before it penetrated the rest of Europe. Upon the flight of the Turks from the city, towards the end of the seventeenth century, a large quantity of coffee was left behind. A business-like citizen opened a shop wherein he sold the Turkish drink, and the *café* system did not take long to spread.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SATURDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by members of the Viceregal Household and party, and attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, were present at Phœnix Park Races this afternoon.

Mr. N. E. Tyndale-Biscoe, R.H.A., arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Midleton, K.P., and the Countess of Midleton left the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Duke of Connaught, who to-day celebrates his seventy-second birthday, returned to London yesterday. He was accompanied from Paris by Captain the Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay, who will remain with him at Clarence House for some time. The Duke will leave London in June for Bagshot Park, where he intends to make a long stay. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Athlone have arrived in London from the South of France, and are staying at Kensington Palace.

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The Earl and Countess of Desart, who left Kilkenny a short time ago, are now *en route* for Italy, to visit their daughter, Lady Sybil Scott, at the Villa Medici, near Fiesole, where Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles spent the early weeks of their honeymoon. The Duchess of Abercorn will return to London to-morrow from Devonshire, and will be joined shortly by the Duke of Abercorn and Lady Katherine Hamilton, who are now on their way back from South Africa.

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The Countess of Fingall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jameson, at Portmarnock, last week, for Punchestown. Lord Clonmore returned to England last week from Shelton Abbey, where he had been spending the Easter vacation with his father, the Earl of Wicklow. Sir Plunket Barton arrived in Dublin last Friday. Lady Ardilaun, who has been laid up at her house in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the past fortnight, is much better. Sir Thomas and Lady Esmonde are in Rome, and recently had a private audience of the Pope.

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There was a large attendance last Friday at the private view at the Royal Academy, Burlington House, London. Among the Irish visitors were the Duchess of St. Albans, Hariot Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty, the Dowager Countess of Clanwilliam, the Countess of Caledon, the Dowager Viscountess Powerscourt, Viscountess Portman, Lord and Lady Barrymore, Lord and Lady Arthur Hill, Florence Lady Garvagh, Lady Blanche Conyngham, Colonel the Hon. George and Lady Mary Crichton, and Sir R. Shafto Adair.

Fine tubular Stockingette, 46" wide, special offer, 3s. 11d. yard; in Grey, Putty, Rust, Nigger, Saxe, Navy.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

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ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Roche; Mrs. Robert Kingham, Frederick W. Elson, A. G. Strong, Right Hon. Sir A. Bertie, Miss M. Law, Mrs. E. R. Mahony, Miss H. M. Lyster, B. C. Hackett, J.P.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. G. Nelson, Master Donald Nelson, Miss K. H. Kilkelly, H. Windet, Miss M. F. Winder, W. M. Gibson, Miss Moylan, Mrs. J. P. Kevin, J. E. Hogan, Miss O'Malley, Miss E. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Lennox Robinson, Mrs. D. Smithwick, Walter Starkie, L. R. Conde, Mrs. L. R. Conde, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dowse, Miss Morrison, James Fogarty, Miss Dorothy Lowry, Mrs. Leonard Merez, Mrs. Charles Edbrooke, Miss A. F. Deane.

Very special value in Jumpers and Blouses this week at McBirney's.

Choice collection of reliable Furs and Coats now clearing at Summer Prices.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE DUBLIN CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Considerable disappointment was felt here to-day at the news that the Conference in Dublin had broken down. The *Observer*, commenting upon the break-down, remarks that "an ugly and desperate situation stands revealed in the South. The people and its Government are confronted with a tremendous task. The Conference in Dublin has broken down, and there is nothing standing between Ireland and a widespread contest in arms.

"Break-down was inevitable, unless Mr. de Valera revealed some sense of his responsibilities to his countrymen. Even its success could not have guaranteed peace, though it would have isolated Mr. R. O'Connor, who neither claims that he has, nor cares that he lacks, popular support. What is Mr. de Valera's position now? He declares for free speech, but no more. He treats the Irish electorate as a child. It may talk, but it must not vote."

Everybody is keenly looking forward to the Budget statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to-morrow, and, if we are to believe all that is said in different circles about the reductions in taxation, the revenue returns during the year will look very thin. It does seem, however, that there will be a remission of taxation, amounting to about seventy millions. Income tax relief and reduction of taxation of sugar and tea, with a lower postage rate, are generally marked out to-day. There will be no new taxes; in all probability; but there may be a change regarding assessment of property for income tax, and possibly a new loan may be announced. The changes, if they come about, ought to do much to stimulate trade and industry.

A feature about the Budget this year is the fact that a very much greater interest than is usual is being taken in it by the United States and foreign newspapers generally. It is expected that the cables will be heavily pressed to deal with all the messages that are to be sent. The reason given is that a reduction of income tax in this country will render our manufacturers better able to compete in foreign markets, particularly as regards the United States.

GENOA.

The news from Genoa is rather doubtful, though the latest messages show that a slight advance towards achievement has been made. The coming week will, in all probability, be a week of great and important decisions, and we shall know whether the labours of Mr. Lloyd George are to be crowned with success or with failure. Mr. J. L. Garvin sends a long cable to the *Observer* to-day, couched in gloomy terms, and goes on to say that "the fate of the Conference has been brought to a final issue.

"Mr. Lloyd George, beyond question, has staked upon this enterprise his whole future—come what may. He confesses that in difficulty it is by far the toughest struggle of his life. He warns all whom it may concern that in the cause of world peace and European reconstruction he has nailed his colours to the mast, and will fight while he can keep a gun above water. But, once for all, he must have an answer to the question he has asked from the first.

"Whether M. Poincaré is out or in, Europe and its world must know clearly what the French Premier means. The policy of Britain will be irrevocably determined accordingly."

A well-known man, who has just returned to London from the Genoa Conference, says that the thing which impressed him most there was the tremendous regard in which the English are held by all the representatives of the Continental nations. Other countries are represented by their big men, but they are suspicious of each other, while all esteem the English. This man says that there is a fly in the ointment, caused by the attacks of a section of the Press in this country, whose views cause some of the Continental delegates to take fright at proposals, and thus spoil everything.

ROYAL VISIT TO BELGIUM.

The King and Queen are to be accompanied to Belgium by Lord Beatty, Lord Haig, and Sir Fabian Ware, the Chief of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The King will be attended by these officers on his visit to the cemeteries, but there will be no ceremony, and the proceedings will be of the most simple character. The King intends to pay visits to some of the French and Belgian cemeteries, as well as the British, and to place wreaths on the memorials. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert is not quite ready for use; so the King has decided to cross the Channel in the smaller Royal yacht Alexandra. The crossing, it is now decided, will be the short one to Calais, and the King of the Belgians will meet the Royal Party on the Belgian frontier.

The London season is supposed to begin to-morrow with the opening of the Royal Academy, and many people are of opinion that this year the season will come very close to that of pre-war times. The influx of Americans continues, and thousands more are expected during the next three months, with the result that the hotels are being booked up for some time ahead. Many private dinners and dances have been arranged for May, and some Court entertainments will add lustre to the gaieties of the season. A number of regimental dinners have now been fixed to take place about Ascot week, so that Army officers may have a reasonable chance of going to Ascot races. The London theatres are providing most attractive fare in great variety, while the shops are prepared for anything in the way of expenditure. Given the weather, London should be her old self again during the early summer.

THE CUP TIE.

London was invaded yesterday by some 50,000 Northern people for the Cup Tie, the biggest contingent of visitors for the purpose for the past ten years. These football enthusiasts were to be seen all over London during the morning, and many amusing scenes took place. One party commandeered eight restaurants for breakfast, and then did a lightning tour of London in a fleet of sixty motor coaches. In the centre of the City, outside the Mansion House, there was quite a little battle between two rival parties, each trying to capture the other's mascot. On the ground a good-humoured fight was waged between rival cinema operators. Huge flags were waved in front of opposition cameras, ladders were upset, and here and there in a tree there was a struggle for a position held by a rival. Films of the great match were shown in the London music halls within two hours of the close of the match.

The Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of England, and Mr. Sidney Robinson, M.P., are to be guests of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons at the annual dinner to be held on Friday, May 26th. The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, is himself an old Gallery man, while Mr. Robinson is the donor of a very fine collection of old prints to the Gallery.

KING'S BROKEN RIB.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

According to a telegram from the King of Sweden received by the Crown Prince, an X-Ray examination has shown that His Majesty is suffering from a broken rib in his left side, as well as an effusion of blood behind the muscles of the chest. Absolute rest is necessary, so that the King will be unable to visit Brussels as he had intended. His Majesty's injuries were occasioned by a motor accident, which occurred to him and his Chamberlain at Grenoble on Wednesday.

PEACE CONFERENCE FAILS.

TREATY PARTY'S PROPOSALS REJECTED.

MR. DE VALERA REFUSES PLEBISCITE.

LABOUR PARTY AND THE I.R.A.

The Irish Peace Conference came to an end on Saturday without reaching an agreement, the official report stating that "no useful purpose could be served by prolonging it."

The Conference, before separating, condemned the Cork murders as "unprecedented, and alien to the Irish character."

A statement issued on Saturday evening by Dail Eireann's Publicity Department showed that the supporters of the Treaty had put forward several proposals, two of which provided for elections, and one of which provided for a plebiscite of all adults, male and female, and that Mr. de Valera's party had rejected all of them.

Mr. de Valera says that every proposal put forward by the "majority party" was based on the "Partition and plunder Act of 1920," and that the Irish people, in the mind of the proposers, were not the Irish nation, but "those living in the twenty-six counties set up by the British Government."

The Labour Party made proposals, which included the appointment of a Council of State or Ministry to act as Government and be responsible to the Dail; that the activities of the I.R.A. should be confined to preparation for national defence; that there should be no armed parades, except by the authority of the Council of State; and that the I.R.A. should be under a common command, and subject to the civil authority of the Council of State.

THE BREAK-DOWN.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

The Irish Peace Conference re-assembled at the Mansion House, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday last, and, after deliberating for three hours, broke up without coming to an agreement, thus leaving the situation as bad as, or rather worse than, it was at the beginning of the deliberations.

All the representatives assembled promptly to time—Archbishop Byrne and the Lord Mayor, upon whose initiative the Conference had been summoned; Messrs. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, representing the supporters of the Treaty; and Messrs. Eamon de Valera and Cathal Brugha, the Opposition; Mr. Stephen O'Mara, senior, of Limerick; and three representatives of Labour—Alderman William O'Brien and Messrs. Thomas Johnson and Cathal O'Shannon.

A few minutes after assembling in the Conference Room, Messrs. de Valera and Brugha, accompanied by Messrs. Johnson and O'Shannon, left and went to another apartment, where they remained in consultation for half an hour, when they returned to the Conference Chamber, and were rejoined by the Lord Mayor, who had in the meantime retired to his own private office.

The crowd in Dawson street on the assembling of the Conference was small and undemonstrative, but marked its sympathy with the object of the Conference by slight applause on the arrival of the various representatives.

At about 2.10 p.m. Archbishop Byrne left the Conference Chamber and departed from the Mansion House, the deep gravity of his expression not tending to encourage anticipation of a happy ending of the crisis.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

At 2.15 p.m. the following official statement from the Conference was handed to the Press:—

"The adjourned Conference called by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and the Lord Mayor, met this morning. Present:—The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, the Lord Mayor, Mr. S. O'Mara, senior, Limerick; President Griffith, Messrs. de Valera, Collins, Brugha, and Alderman Wm. O'Brien, T. Johnson and Cathal O'Shannon, of the National Executive, Irish Labour Party.

"The Conference was called with the object—viz.: 'That something should be done in the way of peace.' The Conference regret no basis of agreement was found, and further regret that no useful purpose can be served by prolonging the Conference, which is now dissolved."

THE COUNTY CORK MURDERS.

The following further statement was issued from the Conference:—

"The Conference expresses its horror of the recent murders in the County Cork. These murders are unprecedented, and totally alien to the Irish character. It is the duty of all good citizens to assist in the apprehension of the murderers, and the prevention of any such similar crime.

(Signed)

"✠EDWARD J. BYRNE, Archbishop of Dublin.
"LAURENCE O'NEILL, Lord Mayor of Dublin.
"ARTHUR GRIFFITH.
"E. DE VALERA.
"MICHAL O COILEAN.
"CATHAL BRUGHA.
"STEPHEN O'MARA.
"WILLIAM O'BRIEN.
"THOMAS JOHNSON.
"CATHAL O'SHANNON."

RIVAL STATEMENTS.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

At 5.0 p.m. on Saturday the following statement was issued by the Dail Eireann Publicity Department:—

The Conference requested, in the interests of peace, by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, and attended on behalf of the Government of Ireland by the undersigned, has failed to come to an agreement which would ensure the peace of the country and the preservation of the fundamental rights of the citizens.

On the side of the Government it was proposed:—

(1) That a general election should proceed in June on the issue of the Treaty and Constitution; that the opponents of the Treaty should guarantee that no attempt would be made to intimidate or obstruct the voters from exercising their lawful rights; that in the event of the issue being favourable to the Government, the Constitution should be enacted, subject to any amendments carried by the House; that after its enactment and other essential legislation, including the enactment of adult suffrage, the Irish Parliament should dissolve and a new general election be held, in which every adult would participate, ratifying or nonratifying by the popular voice, the Constitution.

This offer was refused by the Opposition leaders.

(2) A second proposal was made by the representatives of the Irish Government: That an election should be held in June on the single issue of the Treaty. That the body elected should derive the Constitution and pass a measure of adult suffrage, thereafter dissolving and giving the adult population a free opportunity of accepting, rejecting, or amending the Constitution.

This offer was also refused by the Opposition leaders.

(3) A third proposal, to meet specious objections raised as to the state of the Register was put forward to-day (Saturday), by the representatives of the Government of Ireland. It was as follows:—

(a). That the agreement entered into at the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein on 22nd February last, should be duly honoured in letter and spirit. The agreement stated:—

"It is hereby agreed—

"(1). This Ard Fheis shall stand adjourned for three months.

"(2). That in the meantime:—

"(a). The Officer Board of the Organisation shall act as a Standing Committee.

"(b). Dail Eireann shall meet regularly and continue to function in all its departments as before the signing of the Articles of Agreement, and that no vote in Dail Eireann shall be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the President and Cabinet.

"(c). That in the meantime no Parliamentary election shall be held, and that when held the Constitution of the Saorstat in its final form shall be presented at the same time as the Articles of Agreement.

"(3). That this agreement shall be submitted to the Ard Fheis, and, if approved, shall be binding."

(b). That a plebiscite of the people on the issue of acceptance or rejection of the Treaty shall be taken within a month, and a full opportunity be afforded to every adult to vote. The subjoined scheme was put forward as the foundation of the machinery.

PROPOSED SCHEME FOR PLEBISCITE.

One day—preferably Sunday—to be set apart for the taking of a plebiscite.

All persons of twenty-one years and upwards to take part. Counties to be divided into parishes or half parishes. Cities to be divided into blocks of streets.

Organisation to be initiated by clergy of all denominations, Labour Party and public bodies.

People to be instructed where to assemble by public notice, Press, and Churches.

The hour of assembly would be (say) two o'clock. No person to be allowed into the streets or parks set apart after three o'clock. The count to commence at (say) three-thirty.

The method of counting would be single-file through barriers, two official counters to attend each barrier. The appointment of official counters is an important matter. A representative of each party would be entitled to attend each pair of official counters.

Committees drawn from the people in each area to be formed for the purpose of carrying out the details, such as placing in convenient positions and preventing any attempt to interfere with the arrangements.

It is suggested that the official counters appointed at each barrier should have the right to decide as to the age of persons who might appear doubtful, or it might be better to leave this job entirely to the clergy.

It is essential that the hours of assembling and counting all over Ireland should be the same.

Arrangements can be made to have hospitals and such institutions supplied with ballot papers; also invalids in their own homes, who may be medically certified as unable to attend, can also be supplied.

The plebiscite was rejected by the Opposition leaders both in principle and detail.

The representatives of the Irish Government thereupon declared that they could see no purpose in the continuance of the Conference. It was the right of the people of Ireland to say "Yes" or "No" to the Treaty. This right was denied, and it was their duty to the people, whose trustees they were, to safeguard and assert it. They offered to discuss any proposals from the other parties to the Conference based on the acceptance of a plebiscite within one month and an election in June. The Opposition leaders refused to make or to accept any proposal upon this basis. The Conference then dissolved.

The Government of Ireland has now cast upon it the duty of seeing that the people of Ireland, who are, and must be, the sovereign authority, shall be free to vote their approval or disapproval of the Treaty signed by their authorised plenipotentiaries. This duty it will discharge in the conviction of Abraham Lincoln, that the will of the people must be supreme, and that government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from this earth.

(Signed)

ARTHUR GRIFFITH.
MICHEAL O COILEAIN.

MR. DE VALERA'S STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued on Saturday night from the Publicity Department of Mr. de Valera's party headquarters, Suffolk street, Dublin:—

"Mr. de Valera, on being told of the publication of the proposals by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins at the Mansion House Conference, said:—

"'When he saw their published statement he would deal with it. In anticipation, however, he could say that every proposal put forward by the majority party representatives was based on the partition and plunder Act of 1920, re-enacted in principle last month in the measure passed by the British Parliament to legalise, from the British point of view, the position of the so-called Provisional Government. The Irish people, in the mind of the proposers, were not the Irish nation, but those living in the 26 counties of the mutilated Ireland set up by the British Government.'"

LABOUR'S POSITION STATED.

The Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress last night issued the following official statement:—

The delegation of the Labour Party at the Mansion House Conference announces that the propositions they laid before the Conference were as follow:—

1. That all legislative, executive, and judicial authority in Ireland is, and shall be, derived solely from the people of Ireland.
2. That Dail Eireann is the supreme governing authority in Ireland.
3. That the Dail shall call into council representatives of local authorities and economic organisations from all parts of Ireland.
4. That the joint body should act as a constituent assembly to prepare a constitution for submission to the electorate.
5. The Dail to appoint a Council of State, or Ministry, all of whom need not be Ministers of departments or members of the Dail.
6. The Council of State or Ministry to act as the Government and be responsible to the Dail.
7. Authority to be delegated by the Dail to the Provisional Government as a Committee, for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of the administrative machinery.
8. Activities of the I.R.A. to be confined to preparation for national defence. No armed parades except by authority from the Council of State.
9. The I.R.A. to be united under common command and to be responsible to the civil authority of the Council of State.
10. A civil police force to be established, and to be under the control of the local civil authorities.

These proposals were not put forward as ideal from the Labour point of view, but in the hope that they would form the basis of possible agreement. This for a time appeared to be likely, but ultimately it became clear that any acceptance was contingent upon the elections, one side holding that the proposed election shall be held in June; the other side holding that the election shall not be held.

The Chairman of the Conference, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, informed the Labour delegation that no invitation had been issued to the Executive of the Army Council, Four Courts, to send representatives to join the Conference, as the Conference had not unanimously agreed upon these proposals.

FATAL AMBUSH.

R.I.C. MOTOR DRIVER KILLED.

POLICE CAR STOLEN.

Daniel Bentley, a young man, who was attached to the transport section of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Gormanston Camp, was ambushed yesterday morning near Drogheda and died within an hour from a gunshot wound.

Bentley, who was driving a Ford car, was on his way from the camp to Drogheda to fetch a clergyman to conduct Divine Service at Gormanston. He was ambushed at a place named Staneen, which is within a mile of Drogheda.

He was shot in the lung, and his assailants left him lying on the roadside and drove off in his car.

The driver of a Crossley tender which was coming up behind saw what was occurring, and returned to the camp for assistance.

A farmer named Smith found Bentley lying on the roadside and reported the matter in Drogheda. The injured man was removed to the Dublin road Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Hamill. He lived only for half an hour.

The Republican police at Drogheda got into communication with the Constabulary at Gormanston, and the body was afterwards removed to the camp.

It is believed in Drogheda that the object of the ambushers was to secure possession of the police car.

OFFICERS KIDNAPPED.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCHES IN COUNTY CORK.

It was reported in Cork on good authority yesterday that on Tuesday last three British military officers, of the Hampshire Regiment, who were motoring from Cork to Bantry on a fishing trip, were kidnapped near Macroom. The officers were in mufti at the time. A situation of some tensity prevails, and searches for the kidnapped officers in the Macroom district have proved unsuccessful.

On Saturday a party of British officers, in a touring motor car, which was attended by an armoured car, paid a long visit to the Union quay Police Barrack in Cork, now the headquarters of the I.R. Police, and the visit is believed to have been in connection with the missing officers.

It was learned late last night from Ballincollig Barracks that neither the officers nor the car in which they travelled had been traced.

DUBLIN "HOLD-UP."

MILITARY LORRY SEIZED.

Yesterday evening armed men "held up" a driver of the Royal Army Service Corps at Queen street, Dublin, and took possession of a 3-ton "bird-cage" lorry of which he was in charge. The men compelled him to dismount, and, entering the lorry, they drove away.

RIOT VICTIMS.

MORE DEATHS IN BELFAST.

Last night Ellen Green, an unmarried woman, aged 28, of Enniskillen street, Belfast, was accidentally shot in the shoulder in her home, and died some hours later in hospital.

The deaths of two female victims of recent riots were reported last night. Annie McAuley, 24, of Glen Park street, who was wounded a fortnight ago in the Marrowbone area of the city, and Agnes McLernon, of 32 Arran street, who was wounded on the 18th inst., have died in hospital.

PLUCKY OLD MAN.

TACKLES A BELFAST RAIDER.

Gangs of thieves have been active in Belfast during the week-end, and several "holds-up" were reported to the police. Three armed men entered the publichouse of Patrick White, Grosvenor road, on Saturday night. They told the assistant behind the counter to put his hands up. An old man, who was in the bar, grappled with one of the raiders in a plucky manner, with the result that a revolver was discharged. No one was injured, and the raiders decamped.

A bread-server employed by Messrs. Inglis and Co. was "held up" by five armed men at Chatham street, at the top of Crumlin road. They ordered him to turn his face to the wall, and then searched him and took £30 from him.

RUSSIA'S DEBTS.

BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR THEIR SETTLEMENT.

A summary of the draft of conditions proposed by the British delegates at Genoa for an agreement with Russia has been published.

The British draft differs from the French in three particulars—namely, in regard to Government debts, private debts, and private property. It is at present being discussed by a Sub-Commission, and consequently may undergo some modification.

In regard to inter-Governmental debts, it is provided that specific sums to be fixed in the case of each country shall cover all the existing financial liabilities of the Soviet Government, and that the fixing of the sums be referred to arbitration by a tribunal consisting of three persons to be appointed either by the President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, by the Supreme Court of the United States, or by the Council of the League of Nations.

In regard to private property and debts, the British draft requires the Soviet Government to accept the principles of the Cannes resolution, and provides that when the previous owner is not enabled to resume possession of a former right he should be given an opportunity of resuming the use of the property in the form of a concession, failing which he should be compensated to an amount which shall be fixed by the mixed Arbitration Tribunal.

THE POPE'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

GENOA, April 30.

The Committee of Jurists have been sitting all the morning to discuss the British recommendations regarding Russia. It is said that good progress was made. Last night there was an interesting dinner party at the Villa de Albertis. Dr. Benes, Madame Benes, Don Sturzo, the famous head of the Popular Party in Italy, were among Mr. Lloyd George's guests.

The Prime Minister is greatly pleased at the Pope's letter to Cardinal Gaspari, wishing for the success of the Conference, and much admires the terms in which His Holiness, with first-hand knowledge, speaks of the conditions in Eastern Europe.

The Premier says that he feels that so definite a pronouncement of the Pope in favour of peace with Russia will afford great encouragement to the Christian Powers at the Genoa Conference.

CALL FOR A CONFERENCE.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Republican Soldiers' and Prisoners of War Association has passed a resolution in which they state that they "view with the gravest concern the shootings and provocative displays of force now going on throughout Ireland."

They call on the heads of the respective Irish Republican Army forces now operating to come together immediately and "adjust their differences, real or apparent, in that amicable and friendly spirit of comradeship that was so much in evidence, and was so conducive to success in the late Irish War."

The resolution was signed by J. V. Lawless (Vice-Chairman), T. F. O'Brealin (Hon. Treasurer), Ambrose Byrne (Hon. Secretary), Thomas Scully, Sean Connolly, and William Downes.

MEMORIAL TO GUYNEMER.

PARIS, Sunday.

A memorial tablet to the heroic French airman, Captain Guynemer, was unveiled at the Pantheon here to-day. He brought down during the war 45 German machines, and in one day accounted for four. M. Poincaré, the Premier, concluding his speech in honour of the occasion, said: "Guynemer and those who died like him assured us of victory, and it is for us to prevent ourselves from being robbed of it."

DEATH OF A NOVELIST.

The *Liverpool Daily Post* announces the death at Santa Margherita, Genoa, of Mrs. Agnes Egerton Castle, who collaborated with her late husband in numerous successful novels.

WEST CORK MURDERS.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

FLIGHT FROM THE DISTRICT.

STRONG MILITARY ORDER.

Another murder is reported from the Bandon district of the County Cork. The people in the South-West of the county are reported to be living in a state of terror. Many persons are reported to have fled from their homes.

The local Republican authorities are doing all that they can to reassure the people, and a strongly-worded military order has been circulated, in which crime is denounced and protection promised to all citizens, irrespective of class or creed.

FARMER MURDERED.

INHABITANTS LEAVING.

Another tragedy is reported from West Cork, says our Cork Correspondent. Details are lacking, but it appears that on Saturday armed men called to the residence of John Bradfield, a farmer, of Killowen Cottage, Bandon, and shot him dead.

About fourteen months ago another member of this old West Cork family was shot dead by unknown men.

During Friday and Saturday over one hundred persons from Dunmanway, Ballineen, and Bandon left the districts and travelled to Cork, leaving, in most cases, female relatives to look after their homes during what, they hope, will only be a temporary absence.

Most of the refugees boarded the Rosslare train, on the Great Southern and Western Railway, *en route* for various destinations across the Channel, and so hurried was their flight that some of them had neither a handbag nor an overcoat.

In a number of instances business establishments in West Cork have been closed down until more normal conditions prevail.

MILITARY ORDER.

SEVERE PENALTIES THREATENED.

In view of the shootings and other occurrences which have taken place in the area of the 3rd Cork Brigade, the Headquarters Staff at Bandon Barracks have issued the following notice for publication:—

"On Friday, 28th April, I issued a definite military order to all battalion commandants in this brigade for transmission to all men under their command, that any soldier in the area was neither to interfere with nor to insult any person. If said order will not be rigidly adhered to by all units those concerned will be dealt with in a manner not alone upholding the rigid discipline of a military force, but in justice to the glorious traditions of the officers and men of the brigade. Even capital punishment will be meted out if found necessary.

"In the case of civilians, all such offenders will be vigorously hunted up, and handed over by us to the constituted tribunals acting under Dail Eireann. I promise to give all citizens in this area, irrespective of creed or class, every protection within my power.

"In furtherance of an order already issued to the I.R.A. to hand in any arms in their possession, I now order all citizens holding arms without a permit to hand them into the O.C.'s barracks at Bandon, Clonakilty, Ballineen, Dunmanway, and Kinsale. Anybody found in possession of arms in this area after this date will be severely dealt with.

" (Signed)

"BRIGADE COMMANDANT TOM HALES."

[The reports of the inquests on two of the victims of the shooting will be found on page .]

MOTOR CYCLE'S LEAP.

OVER HEADS OF SPECTATORS.

An extraordinary incident occurred near Pontypridd on Saturday evening during some hill-climbing trials organised by the Cardiff Motor Cycling Club. Fred. Jones, of Newport, had just finished his run when his machine wobbled and swerved across the road. It jumped in a mysterious manner over a stationary machine, and, mounting still higher, cleared the heads of the spectators standing on a green bank. Then it struck, six feet from the ground, a telegraph pole, and finally landed in a ditch.

The police and spectators who witnessed the incident rushed over, expecting to find a tragic sequel, but they discovered the machine wedged in the ditch and Jones sitting in the saddle, much shaken, but otherwise uninjured.

David Mulcuck, a spectator, was conveyed to the local hospital, suffering from an injured leg, and three others received minor injuries.

LIMERICK'S NEW CHURCH.

St. Munchin's new Roman Catholic Church, Limerick, was opened yesterday. At 12 o'clock Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Bishop of Limerick, the assistant priests being the Rev. Father Connolly, Adm., of St. John's Cathedral, and Rev. Father Hogan, President, St. Munchin's College. The sermon was preached by Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Clonfert, whose discourse was confined to Church history.

There was a very large congregation, including the Deputy Mayor, Mr. P. O'Brien, and the members of the Corporation.

The new church, which is adjacent to the old church, is built in the Romanesque style. It provides seating accommodation for about 800 people. The foundation stone was laid on January 4, 1921.

"OPPOSED TO OUTRAGES."

In the course of a message dealing with the Irish situation, the Press Association's Special Correspondent in Dublin writes:—"There is ample evidence that officers and men who were taking their stand with the Army Executive are now offering allegiance to General Headquarters at Beggar's Bush, and stating definitely that they are opposed to the outrages and crimes which have been universally condemned both publicly and privately. Even in the de Valera body politic there are signs of crumbling, for some of his most faithful are beginning to dread what may be the outcome of what Mr. Griffith denounced as 'the language of menace and incitement.'"

RAILWAY TRAINS RAIDED.

There is no lessening of the raiding of the Great Southern and Western Company's premises and trains. Over Saturday another twelve instances are reported. They included a raid on Tralee goods premises, when 20 boxes of butter were removed. Similarly at Kenmare, Lismore, Nenagh, and Bridgetown goods were interfered with, and newspapers were burned at Limerick Junction. A goods train from Limerick was raided, and the seals of wagons were broken at Bruree Station. Trains were also raided at Kilmacthomas and Rathmore. The down Dublin goods of Friday night was held up at Goold's Cross, and the wagons were searched.

FRENCH MAY DAY DISORDERS.

PARIS, Sunday.

Following a demonstration organised by the General Federation of Labour at St. Ouen, a suburb of Paris, some disorders occurred, in which two policemen and one demonstrator were injured.

CLOTH FOR UNIFORMS SEIZED.

While three bales of cloth, valued for £200, were being despatched from Galway under the orders of Dail Eireann to the Limerick Clothing Company, which holds the contract for uniforms for the Regular forces of the I.R.A. the train was "held up" at Athenry, and all of the cloth was taken.

OPPORTUNITIES IN UGANDA.

NAIROBI, Saturday.

Speaking at a dinner at Kampala, Uganda, on 22nd inst., Sir Robert Coryndon, Governor of Uganda said that there was plenty of room and equal opportunity both for Europeans and Africans in Uganda. £49,000 of loan money would go to agriculture. All their energies were bent not only on the quick recovery of the cotton industry, but a steady increase in productic

CHINESE UPHEAVAL

BATTLE ON THREE FRONTS.

SUN YAT-SEN GOES NORTH.

HONG KONG, Sunday.

Interviewed at Canton, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, head of the Canton Government, stated that he had discharged General Chen Chiung-Ming from the posts of Civil Governor of Kwantung and Commander-in-Chief of the troops because he had found him insubordinate.

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen said that he was going to march northwards soon, and he declared that he had combined with Marshal Chang Tzo-Lin with the object of crushing General Wu Pei-Fu.

Dr. Sun did not attach importance to the report that General Chen Chiung-Ming had been in touch with General Wu Pei-Fu.

PEKING, Sunday.

Large numbers of wounded belonging to the Fengtien Army passed through Tientsin yesterday, but nothing decisive is reported. A battle is raging on three fronts with a vigour unusual in Chinese engagements.

Additional Legation Guards have arrived, bringing the total to 300, but there is no likelihood of danger to foreigners, except possibly in outlying places, at the hands of looting bands of defeated soldiers.

A message, dated Saturday, midnight, says:—The casualties in the fighting at Changsintein to-day appear to be very small compared with the heavy firing, which lasted until eight o'clock this evening. The Fengtien troops appear to have withstood the Chihli attack, although they were pressed slightly back, until they were reinforced by three and a half thousand troops from Fengati Junction, south of the Peking-Tientsin Railway, who took up position on a hill on the Fengtien left front, causing an immediate partial retirement of the Chihli forces.

A Fengtien cavalry division has reached Mentoukon, where it is guarding against a flank movement. Skirmishing is reported on the middle front.

Chinese military experts assert that General Wu Pei-Fu has only a reconnoitring force at Changsintien, and that the real attack there will begin to-morrow or on Monday, when the best Chihli troops are expected to reach the front.

Telegraphing on Sunday at 4 p.m., Reuter's Correspondent says:—There has been merely gun-fire between advanced artillery at Changsintien to-day, both sides maintaining yesterday's position. No fighting is reported on the east and middle fronts, but there have been heavy concentrations of the Chihli forces on the northern sections of the Peking-Hankow Railway. Further reinforcements of the Fengtien troops, which have been brought up by rail, point to the imminence of heavier fighting. Martial law has been proclaimed at Peking.

The acting Premier, Chow Tse, resigned on Saturday. He explained that he accepted the position in the hope of arranging a settlement between Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and General Wu-Pei-Fu, and that, having failed, he does not desire to carry on. He was appointed acting Premier on April 9 to carry out the disbandment of troops and financial reorganisation.—(Reuter.)

FIRST DAY'S FIGHTING.

The Times Peking Correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—The results of the first day's hostilities are variously stated to be in favour of Chang Tso-Lin's Fengtien forces, all along the line, from Changsintien to Machang, it being claimed that an advance detachment of Wu Pei-Fu's Chihli troops had been pushed back beyond Liuliho, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, from near Changsintien.

The Fengtien Army is operating west of the Hun River, the left wing resting on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, near Machang; the right on the Peking-Hankow Railway, between Liuliho and Changsintein, with Fengtien's crack 27th Division, strongly armed with three-inch Krupps, in the centre. A small force of the Chihli Army attacked, hoping to turn the Fengtien right flank, but it failed, and was compelled by the enemy cavalry and artillery to withdraw in the afternoon.

The main force of the Chihli Army, which has not yet been engaged, is stationed near Paotingfu, which is the immediate objective of the Fengtien force. The Fengtien Army claims to have captured 700 prisoners. The other casualties are unknown, though a number of wounded have been brought to the capital.

Aeroplanes are being used by the Chihli force. A Handley-Page flew from Paotingfu to Fengtai, and dropped a bomb near a train carrying a detachment of American marines to Peking. No damage was done.

A decisive battle is not expected for a few days, to-day's engagement being of the nature of an advanced guard action. Peking, so far, is not affected by the fighting.

The action of the authorities, backed by the Legations, in keeping the troops outside the city walls, and maintaining an open line to Tientsin, has preserved comparative tranquillity.

WIFE ATTACKED.

HUSBAND DEAD WITH HEAD IN GAS OVEN.

A distressing domestic tragedy occurred at Croydon, Surrey, during the early hours of yesterday morning. Living at "Brenchley," Friends' road, there were Arthur Woodman, an accountant in the Civil Service, and his wife. With them a niece was staying. Early yesterday the niece, awakened by screams, found the door of the couple's bedroom locked. She knocked, and her uncle bade her to go back to bed.

Instead of doing so she dressed, and later, hearing her uncle coming downstairs, ran into the bedroom. Here she found her aunt lying seriously injured about the head. Going downstairs the girl discovered her uncle in the kitchen with his head in a gas oven, and bleeding from a wound in the throat, which had apparently been self-inflicted. He died almost immediately.

Mrs. Woodman, in Croydon Hospital, stated that her husband must have suddenly lost his season, and that he attacked her with a hot water bottle and the tender.

DUNMANWAY OUTRAGES.

Rev. W. Harbinson, Methodist Minister, Dunmanway, writes with reference to the recent terrible murders in that district:—

"During the disturbances reported the Methodist Manse was neither visited nor attacked, and there is no truth whatever in the statement that I had to seek refuge in the fields or elsewhere. Never, at any time, have I been molested or interfered with in any way. I have always received the utmost courtesy from the people of this town and surrounding country."

CLONMEL MEN WARNED.

Messrs. D. Mackey and J. J. Cooney, members of the Clonmel Urban Council; Mr. J. J. Berkery, Town Clerk; and Mr. William Myles have been served with the following notice, signed "D. Lacy, Officer Commanding 3rd Tipperary Brigade, I.R.A.:—

"As of late your movements have been noted, and you are deemed dangerous and inimical to the Irish Republic, and as you are known to be one of those responsible for any such action taken by your Free State followers in this town of Clonmel, we deem it necessary to warn you that, should any action be taken against our troops in this area, you will be held personally responsible for such deed or deeds."

ATLANTIC PASSENGER FARES.

With reference to statements that have been made regarding Atlantic passenger fares, we are informed that no reduction for cabin passengers, such as has been reported, has been arranged by the various companies. Accommodation on certain steamers which has hitherto been devoted to first class passengers has been turned over for the use of cabin and second class passengers, the rate for which on all lines is approximately half that for first class. There has been an agreed reduction in the westbound fares in so far as the surcharge to equalise differences in exchange will be reduced from May 1st. This applies to all fares by all North Atlantic lines.

QUEEN OF SPAIN IN ENGLAND.

Arriving at Dover from Calais yesterday evening were the Queen of Spain and her two daughters, the Duke of Connaught, Lady Patricia Ramsay and her husband, Captain Alexander Ramsay. The Queen was met by the Marquis of Carisbrooke.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO BANKRUPTCY.

GOVERNMENT POLICY INDICTED.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

What greater indictment of the Government's financial policy could there be than this—namely, that after three-and-a-half years of peace and six months' prodigious work on the part of an Economy Committee composed of able men, the first remission of taxation should amount to less than 5 *per cent.* of last year's revenue? In certain Cabinet circles it is contended that there cannot be any material reduction in taxation such as would satisfy the demands of business men and the public generally, unless the War Pensions charge of £100,000,000 *per annum* is funded—in other words, that the Government should borrow in order to reduce taxation. The business community, as Lord Inchcape indicated in his speech last Monday, is determinedly hostile to this weak-kneed device, which is designed to cover up the Government's extravagance. Let it be clearly understood that neither the taxpayer nor the business man wants to pay less now in order that he may have to pay more later on.

CHANCELLOR'S SECRET.

TO-DAY'S BUDGET SPEECH.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The Chancellor of the Exchequer is suspected in some quarters of having a surprise in store for the country when he brings in his Budget to-day. He can produce no great surprise, unless he has decided to borrow part of the year's expenditure. As soon as it was revealed by the year's estimates that the Government was unprepared to effect economies on the scale propounded to the Geddes Committee by the Chancellor of the Exchequer himself, it became apparent that no large reduction of taxation would be possible without borrowing either the whole or a part of the annual war pensions charge.

This may be the Chancellor's secret. It represents a policy to which he has been strongly opposed, but he may possibly have yielded to pressure, and, although at the expense of increasing the burdens of future years, have acquiesced in a proposal not his own in order to make a reduction of the income tax by more than a shilling in the pound.

TROUBLE AT GENOA.

OTHER TIMES, OTHER VIEWS.

The Times, in a leading article dealing with the Genoa Conference, observes:—While the Allies are still debating the terms of the document—[illegible] the "ultimatum"—to be presented to the Bolshevists, it seems possible that the Bolshevists may present a real ultimatum of their own. They may, of course, be merely "bluffing," as they have "bluffed," with conspicuous success, since the first day of the Conference. But they may be in earnest. And, if they are, the Conference, so far as it concerns Russia, is threatened with almost immediate dissolution. It could still sign a non-aggression pact with what appetite it may, but it would have suffered a humiliating failure as regards the chief aim of its principal authors.

After recalling the attitude taken up by M. Poincaré, the French Premier, that they would not lend themselves at Genoa to any revision of the Treaty of Versailles, *The Times* says:—Mr. Lloyd George himself has described the Treaty of Versailles to the House of Commons. He stated more than once that, while the terms were stern, they were, in his judgment, just. He held that, in justice, Germany should have been forced to pay the whole costs of the war. The reparations, as imposed by the Treaty, were fixed after very close examination by the experts of all the great Allied countries. Germany had committed an enormous crime—he "could not think of a worse." Her country was whole, not "a land of desolation and wilderness," like the war area in France; and he pictured the "militarists" boasting, if she went unpunished, how they had kept all this devastation from her, and how "France is paying more now than we are."

The clauses which Mr. Lloyd George thought just in the summer of 1919, and in particular the reparation clauses, have been repeatedly modified since, with the assent of our French Allies, in favour of Germany. France thinks those clauses, as modified, just and fair still—or, rather, she thinks the modifications have already made them unjust and unfair to her. Is she mistaken?

GERMANY'S SECRET ARMY.

MUNITION DUMP SEIZED.

The Times Correspondent in Berlin telegraphed yesterday:—A large store of arms has been found concealed in a house at Smargendorf, a suburb on the western side of Berlin. The circumstances have a great similarity to the discovery at Frankfurt on the Maine, for complicity in which a number of Monarchist adherents were sentenced last week.

In the present instance, the following quantities were found:—11 cases each containing 40 carbines; two cases of gun sights; 153 cases, each containing 50 77mm. cartridge cases; 17 cases of stink bombs; 13 drums of machine-gun ammunition; case of machine-gun belts, each filled with cartridges; 2 cases, each containing 10,000 rounds of small arms ammunition; and 23 cases of various ammunition and equipment. The cases were taken away by the police.

STEAMSHIP FARES.

£16 14/- TO CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific Company announces that from to-day all its steamship rates will be reduced, says *The Times*. The *minimum* first-class fare for the Trans-Atlantic voyage by the Empress of Scotland will be £50 12s., and by the Empress of France and Empress of Britain £47 3s. The second-class and third-class fares for all three ships will be £28 15s. and £17 17s., respectively.

Minimum cabin fares by the Montcalm, Montrose, Montclare, Melita, Minnedosa, and Metagama will be £29 18s., and the third-class fares £17 5s. Cabin fares by the Corsican, Scandinavian, Victorian, Tunisian, and Scotian will be £27 12s. The lowest third-class rates will be £16 14s. for the Tunisian and Scotian.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

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SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Acushla.	All Clear.
2. 0—Poor Damsel or Fertility.	Burns's selected.
2.30—Light Jester.	Service gelding.
3. 0—West Countryman.	West Countryman.
3.30—Polacca.	Konky.
4. 0—Silver Band.	Silver Band.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—All Clear.	All Clear.
2. 0—Sweet Eloquence.	Dinna Prospect.
2.30—Light Jester.	Light Jester.
3. 0—Meavaig Bay, nap	Meavaig Bay, nap.
3.30—Jazz Band.	Jazz Band.
4. 0—Silver Band.	Silver Band.

UNITED HUNTS (LINGFIELD)

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.50—Simon's Pride.	Red Cain or Eve V.
2.30—Mawgoory.	The Saint IV.
2.50—Hop It II.	Polyantha or Red Cain.
3.20—Topical Charlie; if absent, Glenefly.	Glenefly.
3.50—Old Brandy.	Way In.
4.20—Ned Carver.	White Cockade.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.50—Bridgewood.	Eve V.
2.30—Ballymendel.	Ballymendel.
2.50—Polyantha.	Polyantha.
3.20—Glenefly.	White Bonald.
3.50—Anathema.	Eager Heart II.
4.20—White Cockade.	Ned Carver, nap.

GERMANY'S HIDDEN ARMS.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A considerable quantity of rifles and ammunition was discovered yesterday at Schmargendorf, a suburb of Berlin. There were 208 boxes in all.

FORCE WILL BE MET.

NATION'S RIGHT TO DECIDE.

FIRM SPEECH BY MR. GRIFFITH.

WHAT THE TREATY MEANS.

Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. de Valera addressed meetings in the country on Saturday and Sunday.

Speaking at Ennis yesterday, Mr. Griffith said that a greater thing than the Treaty—the right of the nation to decide the issue—was at stake. He was determined to assert the nation's right.

"Whatever quibble, juggling, or force our opponents use," he declared, "we shall meet that quibble, juggling or force. No man had the right to tell the people that they should say 'yes' or 'no' simply because he had a gun."

Mr. de Valera, at Mullingar, gave his version of the Peace Conference proposals, and said that the future of Ireland would not be decided by a "Stone Age plebiscite."

LIKE OLD TIMES.

ELECTION EGGS USED AGAIN.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The pro-Treaty meeting in Ennis was reminiscent of the old party days, before bullets took the place of the less dangerous eggs, as missiles, to show disapproval of a speaker's remarks. In some respects, however, the more up-to-date methods were employed.

Arrangements had been made for a couple of special trains—one from Limerick, arrived safely, but, owing to the lifting of the rails on the West Clare Railway at Wilbrook, an excursion train from the Western districts did not arrive. The telegraph wires were cut in the vicinity of Ballycar. The explosion of a couple of bombs, and the sharp reports of revolver shots startled those who gathered at the meeting place some time before the arrival of the speakers, and it was thought that the troops loyal to Beggars' Bush, who had been posted at convenient points, had been attacked. This, however, was not the case. It was learned that the firing had been along the river side, apparently with the object of frightening away the people in the square.

When Mr. Griffith and his party arrived, the square was densely crowded. At one corner there were some men, who kept up a running fire of interruptions, but as they were a good distance from the speakers they were unable to prevent them from being heard. It was from this direction that the eggs were thrown. The first struck a couple of people sitting on the driver's seat of the brake. Then two more were thrown as Major-General Sean McKeon rose to speak. He received the heartiest reception of the day. While he was standing waiting for the cheering to subside, an egg was thrown, and the "blacksmith of Ballinalee" caught it in his hand. Another egg a moment later struck one of the speakers. General McKeon promptly challenged the thrower. "If you are a man," he said, "meet me in five minutes later; but if you are a woman I will say nothing to you, as it is all you could do." There was loud cheering at this remark.

Another incident which caused cheers was when Mr. Griffith pointed to a rudely-drawn Union Jack that was fixed to the O'Connell monument, with the words "The flag of the Free State" underneath. "That flag," he declared, "ceased to exist here on March 31." Amid loud cheers, a Volunteer climbed up the monument, and tore the paper to tatters.

BISHOP'S LETTER.

FREEDOM IN THE CONCRETE.

Commandant-General Michael Brennan presided at the meeting, and read the following letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe:—

"The people of Clare, soldiers and civilians, have fought and suffered for freedom as much as any other part of Ireland, if not more so. They are able to recognise freedom when they meet it in the concrete, by whatever name it is called. They are now free at least to live their own lives in their own way, without interference from any foreign Power, and they have no notion of going another round of the course for the difference between the Treaty and Document No. 2, merely to secure the applause of the galleries.

"I wish success to your meeting, which is held not so much to instruct the people, who have already made up their minds, and who will give Mr. Griffith and his colleagues a cordial welcome, but to assert the nation's right to civil liberty against the armed despotism of a few.

"If I were at the meeting my one appeal would be: 'Let us, after our common sufferings, settle our differences like brother-Irishmen, not by violence, but in a peaceable and constitutional way.'"

The Very Rev. Canon O'Kennedy said that several hundred years ago they beat the English out of Clare, but they came back again because of the dissensions among the people. During the last four years the finest young men of the country had been fighting the English, and, backed by the people, had driven them across the Shannon, and there was now not a Saxon soldier or "peeler" in the Dalcassian country. That was one fact that emerged from the Treaty. There was a Government before the people, and they were bound in conscience to obey and support it, and if any body of people called it a "Britannic Government" he would stand up against them. They wanted unity. He appealed to all to stand together for complete freedom from foreign or domestic enemies, who tried to impose their despotic will upon them.

PEOPLE MUST DECIDE.

MR. GRIFFITH'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

Mr. Arthur Griffith said that four years ago in Ennis he supported the candidature of one who stood for self-determination for the Irish people, and he was there again to support the claim. It was the Irish people who must, and would, determine whether they would or would not accept the Treaty, signed by their authorised plenipotentiaries. No small body of men who attempted to set up a military despotism should say "You must not say yes or no."

He said to those people—"We did not struggle against English coercion and aggression in this country to set up a wretched minority of coercion and aggression. It is the will of the majority of the Irish people that must prevail, and, whatever the cost, we will see that it is done."

The Treaty brought about the evacuation of Ireland by the British forces, and gave Ireland control of her own purse, destinies, trade and commerce, and her recognised status among the nations. For the first time in 300 years it made the Irish people masters in their own country. They had been told that that was "letting down" the interests of Ireland and betraying Ireland. If that was so every patriot who worked for Ireland for the last 200 years was a traitor to Ireland. Now Englishmen, and the sons of Englishmen, told them that they were traitors.

There was no leader of the Irish people who was not prepared to accept a symbolic association with the English Crown, so long as English power was out of the country, and the Irish people were masters in their own land. Gentlemen who spent their lives in the service of England, and volunteered to cut the throats of the Boer Republicans, came along to tell them they were traitors to the Irish cause by signing the Treaty. The Union between England and Ireland had been dissolved on March 31 last, and the only people who wanted to bring back the English forces were those who asked them to reject the Treaty.

IN IRISH HANDS.

The main thing that Irishmen of all generations fought for was to get the English forces out of Ireland, and the Treaty did that. With their own Army they could now decide their own destinies. In the past they had blamed England for the poverty, emigration, and depopulation of Ireland. Now they were masters in their own land, and if they did not make their country prosperous and well-populated it would be their own fault. He felt that in ten years Ireland would be one of the most prosperous and flourishing nations in Europe.

There was before them now a greater and graver issue than the Treaty or no Treaty. It

was the right of the Irish people to "Yes" or "No." If that right were denied all democracy was dead. Nobody could say to the Irish people: "Because we have revolvers you must not decide as to your future, because we have decreed it otherwise."

They had heard a great many excuses as to why the Irish people should not have the right of expressing their views at an election. One of their excuses was that the young men who were in the war were not on the register. He would like every man who was in the war to be on the register. On Saturday they proposed to the representatives of the other party a plebiscite of the whole Irish people, men and women, and they offered to take that plebiscite within a month as to whether they would accept or reject the Treaty, but the other side refused that offer. They were afraid of the people.

The young men and women who were not on the register would be included in the plebiscite, but that offer was refused. They said that they were not going to let the Irish people vote at the election. But he said that the Irish people would vote and decide the issue.

"I say," concluded Mr. Griffith, "that whatever quibble, whatever force they attempt, whatever juggling or intrigue they attempt to use to prevent an election by the Irish people, we will meet that intrigue that juggling or that force, because we are determined to assert the sovereign right of the Irish people to say whether or not they will, or will not, have the Treaty."

Brigadier-General Haugh, one of the candidates for Clare, said that if they rejected the Treaty the world's opinion would be against them. The Treaty, whatever its defects, embodied nine-tenths of their demands.

Major-General McKeon said that when the Treaty was published he and other officers considered its terms calmly. Under it an army could be established to support and defend the people's rights.

Brigadier-General Austin Brennan said that Mr. de Valera was the leader of a party which was opposed to self-determination, and wanted to set up a dictatorship. Clare would have no dictatorship from Mr. de Valera.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Economics, said that the Irish nation was bigger than either a Republic or a Free State. Mr. Collins went to London as the representative of the people, and his job was, as Mr. de Valera said last July, when he inetrpreted the oath, to do his best for the nation in any circumstances that might arise. Mr. Collins had done his best, and the nation appreciated that fact, and would stand by him. The way that led to the Republic was to lift up their bleeding nation and heal her wounds, and then go forward to the fulfilment of their destiny. The way that led from the Republic was to set brother against brother. The Republic never would be got by wading through Irish blood.

Brigadier-General Slattery, another candidate, said that they should be given a chance to build up an Army that would be used as the people liked.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that if they signalised the departure of the British forces by "wading through each other's blood" they would be disgraced for ever, and the assertion of their enemies that they were unworthy of liberty would be proved. They all wanted a Republic, but at present that was impossible. Document No. 2 was no improvement on the Treaty.

Mr. Sean Milroy said that if they stood by freedom of speech, freedom of elections, respect of life and property and respect of the will of the people there would be no fear of civil war.

ATHLONE'S WELCOME.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL M'KEON.

Mr. Griffith travelled to Ennis, *via* Athlone. He and his colleagues stayed there on Saturday night. When he arrived, he was given a most enthusiastic reception by the townspeople. There was a guard of honour at the station.

A meeting was organised hurriedly in the Castle Square, and some 4,000 people attended it. General McKeon, who presided, said that the people of Athlone showed that night that they stood by the man who stood by them during the fight. British propagandists said that Mr. Griffith was a moderate man, and that some others were extremists. Mr. Griffith stood by them, and if they were gunmen, Mr. Griffith was another. (Applause.) While Mr. de Valera was abroad in America, they were fighting, and Mr. Griffith was at home with them. When Mr. de Valera came from America, it was peace at any price with him. He said that the I.R.A. were going too far; that they should ease off.

Mr. Griffith, who was presented with an address by the local Sinn Fein Club, said that 90 per cent. of the people were with his party, while people who made no fight at all were calling them traitors. In Athlone, above all towns in Ireland, the most wonderful thing for two and a half centuries happened on the day when General McKeon marched in with his Irish troops, and the English troops marched out, because Athlone was the symbol to Ireland of English domination from the time of Patrick Sarsfield's gallant and unavailing effort to save the country.

The men who won the fight were now like General McKeon. They were the men who held up England, and forced her to come to terms, and offer to Ireland the realities of freedom. There were some good men opposed to them; but the bulk of the men who were at the present time crying "Up, the Republic!" were young men who did not cry "Up, the Republic!" when the Black and Tans were here. (Cheers.)

They knew that if these men succeeded, and English power came back, they would disappear and leave the fight to General McKeon and people like him.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE ARMY.

Compared with former political meetings in Longford, that which Mr. de Valera addressed yesterday was small.

Mr. Harry Boland said that the division in the county was due to the fact that some persons had departed from the principle of Irish nationality.

Mr. de Valera said that they stood for the independence and unity of Ireland. Any peace that did not recognise the sovereignty of the Irish nation could not be a lasting peace. If the Irish people had never rested satisfied in the past, when denied independence, would those who came after them be satisfied with Ireland as a vassal State of the British Empire?

He blamed the Press for misrepresenting what the Treaty meant to the Irish people. Did they think it strange that the soldiers who had taken an oath to uphold the Republic should be suspicious of the present Cabinet of Dail Eireann, who, pledged to uphold the Republic, were going around the country doing their best to seduce the allegiance of the people from the Republic? Was it strange that the Army said that they would have more confidence in an Executive of their own to maintain that Republic than in an Executive that was now pledged to destroy the Republic?

He warned the people against the danger of reprisals on the minority in the South for what was happening to Roman Catholics in Belfast. The Irish people, with their chivalrous history, should not countenance anything in the nature of such reprisals.

Speaking at Mullingar, Mr. de Valera said that the articles of agreement would not bring peace. He was anxious to have order in Ireland, and there was a Government which could keep order—the Government of the Republic—and so long as that Government strove to function it would have the hearty support of everybody in the nation.

"We have set up a Conference recently," Mr. de Valera proceeded, "to endeavour to arrive at a basis on which peace could be made. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins have, I see in this day's Press, published to you certain proposals which they made. They look all right on the surface, but when you examine them you see immediately what is wrong. Mr. Griffith wants an election in June. It does not matter whether an election in the present circumstances means war or not, because Mr. Lloyd George tells him that he wants one in England. We are not going to have our internal affairs dictated by the exigencies of English political parties."

There was nothing in the Articles of Agreement, Mr. de Valera went on, which said that there must be an election in June. He hoped that Dail Eireann would see to it that there would not be an election in June.

Mr. de Valera referred to the fact that during the war conscientious objectors were not allowed votes because they were bad citizens, but England saw to it that every soldier had a vote. Messrs. Griffith and Collins were seeing that conscientious objectors were to get votes, but that the Irish soldiers who fought for the Republic were not to get votes. They were to have an election on a register which was one-fifth wrong. It was "up to" Dail Eireann to see that there was no election till the nation was ready for it, when there was no danger of civil strife, and when there was a register of adult suffrage.

The second proposal to the Conference was a direct breach of the agreement approved by the whole Ard Fheis. The agreement was that the Constitution should be presented in its final form at the election, but it appeared that the Constitution was not to be in its final form, but was to be revised by the new House elected, so that it would be a different Constitution.

Another of the proposals was that the one issue for the elections be the Treaty. That was also in direct opposition to the agreement arrived at by the Ard Fheis.

Next there was Mr. Collins's proposal, which he might call the stone age plebiscite, by which they were all to be herded into parks and counted. But the independence of Ireland was not going to be voted away by such a stone age plebiscite. He hoped that the Treaty members of the Dail would realise their responsibilities to the nation at the present time, and see to it that they took over the government of the country.

It was not impossible to arrange an interim Government that could keep order and protect the lives and property of the nation.

KILKENNY SEIZURE.

WHISKEY AND A PRISON.

REGULAR I.R.A. FORCES TAKE ACTION.

PRISON EVACUATED.

The following official statement was issued from Beggars' Bush Barracks, Dublin, yesterday:—

"On Friday evening a party of irregular forces from the police barracks in Parliament street, Kilkenny, entered the bonded stores, and seized a quantity of whiskey and other goods. An entry was then effected to Kilkenny Prison in the early hours of Saturday morning, and the property seized was taken there. A guard of irregular forces was stationed at the prison.

"The matter was reported to Colonel-Commandant Prout, O.C. the regular I.R.A. forces, Kilkenny (military forces), who proceeded at six a.m. to the prison, and informed the leader of the irregular party that unless the goods seized were restored to their rightful owners, and the prison evacuated before six o'clock that (Saturday) evening, he would take the building by force of arms. At about five p.m. the Mayor of the city (Alderman Deloughrey) informed Colonel Prout that the irregular forces were prepared to restore the goods seized, but that they would not vacate the prison. Colonel Prout declined to accept these terms, and stated that there must be complete evacuation.

"At 5.45 p.m. he was informed that the irregular forces had left the building. Colonel Prout went personally to investigate the truth of the statement, and found two of the irregular forces awaiting him to hand over the stores seized. He then ascertained that none of the goods taken belonged to Belfast, as had been stated; the whiskey taken from the store was Power's, of Dublin. A guard was placed in the prison, and the parties of regular I.R.A. troops posted at various points in the city were withdrawn. Colonel Prout has since received a communication from the Governor of the prison, asking that a guard be posted in the building, and has acceded to this request."

It appears from a statement by Commandant Prout, that the irregular forces hold the John street and Parliament street police barracks in Kilkenny. He had informed them that he would not eject them from these places on condition that they did only police work, and that they wore distinctive badges, so that his men would know them, and be able to co-operate with them in preserving law and order in the city.

The Publicity Department, Four Courts, Dublin, on Saturday night, made the following announcement:—"The Vice O.C. Kilkenny Brigade surrendered Kilkenny Jail to the Free State forces this evening. He was subsequently placed under arrest by orders of his senior officers."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our own Correspondent telegraphs:—Kilkenny was in a state of nervous tension on Saturday, an armed conflict between the rival sections of the Irish Republican Army being for the greater part of the day regarded as a certainty.

At the last moment, however, a peaceful solution of the difficulty was found. Kilkenny Prison, which was held by Irish Republican Army forces, acting under the Army Executive, being evacuated, and forces acting under General Headquarters, Beggars' Bush, Dublin, going into occupation.

A strong garrison of the latter force, under Colonel-Commandant J. T. Prout, is quartered at the Kilkenny Military Barracks. On the other hand, Army Executive forces are in possession of the two police barracks—one at John street, and the other at Parliament street.

The events which led up to Saturday's alarming situation began early last week, when Army Executive forces took over Kilkenny Prison, "holding up" the warder who opened the gate wicket, and subsequently getting the keys of the prison. The building has not been used as a prison since last summer, when upwards of 40 political prisoners escaped from it. The Governor and one or two warders were the only occupants until its seizure last week.

On Friday afternoon Army Executive men seized the bonded stores, off High street, in which more than forty casks of whiskey, the property of various traders in the city, are stored.

The seizure of the bonded stores, it is important to make clear, had no reference to the Belfast boycott. There were three casks of Belfast whiskey in the stores, but these had previously been seized at the railway station by Republican police, taken to their barracks in Parliament street, and, after being detained for some days, handed over to the firm to which they were consigned, and by whom they have been deposited in the bonded stores.

On Friday night the entire stock of whiskey in the stores was removed on motor lorries to the prison.

AN ULTIMATUM.

Early on Saturday Colonel-Commandant Prout and another officer from the military barracks called to the prison, and intimated to the officer in command there that unless the whiskey was restored to its lawful owners by 5.30 o'clock that evening, and unless the Governor of the prison, who, he stated, had been compelled to vacate his residence, was reinstated, he would proceed to attack the prison with the forces at his command at six o'clock.

A proclamation was issued embodying this statement, and calling upon the people to clear off the streets, and remain in their houses after 6 o'clock. Copies of the proclamation were distributed by an armed party among the principal business houses in the city, the proprietors being ordered to display them in the windows.

It was market day, and the city and the streets were crowded with people from town and country. Eager groups could be seen reading the proclamation or discussing its terms.

From mid-day onwards great military activity prevailed. Soldiers mounted the roofs of the tower in Kilkenny Castle, and St. Canice's Cathedral. The roof of the Bank of Ireland was also occupied by soldiers. Pickets held all the approaches to the city, as it was rumoured that reinforcements for the prison garrison were on their way to Kilkenny. The rumour seems to have been without foundation, but, on the other hand, strong reinforcements arrived for the military barracks garrison.

Shortly after 5 o'clock business was practically suspended in the city, and the streets presented a deserted appearance.

In the meantime, the Mayor (Alderman De Loughry) had been working strenuously for peace, acting as a kind of unofficial liaison officer between both sections. It is understood that after long negotiations he was authorised to inform Colonel-Commandant Prout that the Army Executive forces were willing to hand over the whiskey, but would not evacuate the prison. Colonel-Commandant Prout declined to accede to these terms, intimating his fixed intention to attack the prison unless it was vacated.

Finally, the officer in command at the prison agreed to evacuate it, General Headquarters troops went into occupation, the Governor was reinstated, and the whiskey, it is understood, will be retained in the prison under military supervision until it is withdrawn by the traders to whom it belongs, or is re-transferred to the bonded stores.

When it was announced that a settlement had been reached there was great relief in the city, which soon assumed its normal appearance.

SIR D. TUPPER DEAD.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Sir Daniel Tupper died on Saturday morning at Southbourne, where he had been lying ill for a considerable period.

Born in 1849, Sir Daniel Alfred Anley Tupper was connected with the Lord Chamberlain's Department for more than forty years. From 1901 until his retirement in 1910 he held the office of Assistant Controller. He received the honour of knighthood in 1909. Married twice, his second wife was a daughter of the late Sir Edward J. Reed, F.R.S., M.P., at one time Chief Constructor of the Navy.

Sir Daniel's only daughter is the wife of Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

MR. C. J. FURLONG'S WILL.

Messrs. John Furlong and Sons, Ltd., Cork, write, with reference to the recent notice of particulars of the will of the late Mr. C. J. Furlong, of Fermoy, which purported to bequeath certain shares in the company. They state that neither the testator nor any of the beneficiaries mentioned held shares or any other interest whatsoever in the company subsequent to the 1st November, 1919.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,

10 Harcourt street, Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 1,169 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of the School since January, 1919.—(Advt.)

SHOT IN A DARK ROOM.

COUNTY CORK YOUTH'S FATE.

Coroner Neville held an inquest on Saturday at Clonakilty on Robert Nagle, a youth, one of the victims of the shooting in the district on Thursday night. According to the medical evidence, death, which was instantaneous, was caused by a gunshot wound in the chest.

A District Inspector of the Republican Police conducted the proceedings.

The principal witness was the mother of the deceased youth. She said that after 11 o'clock on Thursday night there was a knock at the door. She asked out of a window who was there, and a man replied, "Open for a few minutes." When she did not do so the hall door was burst in, and two men, one of whom was masked, entered. They said that they came to search for arms and ammunition. They proceeded to search the house, and asked where was the man of the house, meaning her husband. She said that he was away. A conversation took place in the room upstairs, where her son was in bed. Prior to this she had told the intruders that she had two children who were going to school. They asked Robert was he going to school and where he was employed. He said that he was going to a night school and was employed at the Post Office. They then told him that they had a warrant for his arrest and to get up and dress and come with them immediately. They put out the light that the witness had in her hand, and one of the men fired a revolver shot at her son as he lay in the bed, and left.

To the police inspector, the witness said that the men appeared to be under the influence of drink. She did not know either of them and did not think that they were from Clonakilty or the district.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony and expressed sympathy with the parents of the deceased youth. The police inspector and the Coroner also expressed sympathy.

On Saturday evening the remains were interred in the Protestant churchyard. The Rev. W. O. Harvey, Rector, officiated, and Monsignor Hill the Rev. J. Duggan, C.C., and the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, C.C., attended the funeral.

SICK BOY MURDERED.

SHOT WHILE IN BED.

Mr. Coroner Neville, solicitor, held an inquest on Friday evening at Ballineen into the circumstances of the death of Alexander William Gerald McKinley, who was shot dead early on Friday morning at Ballineen.

Mr. O'Donovan, District Inspector, Republican Police, represented the police.

Frances Arabella Peyton stated that the deceased youth, who was her nephew, was 16 years of age. On Thursday night she heard shots down the street, and shortly after there was a knock at the front door. It was about half-past on eo'clock. Her nephew had been unwell during the evening. There was a second knock, and she went upstairs to where her nephew was in bed, and told him that there was a knock at the door, and he said to open it. She said that she would not, and she asked him to dress himself. She came downstairs and went out by the back door, and said to him to come on quickly. There was a man outside, who asked her where she was going, and she was not sure whether she answered. He ordered her back and told her to open the front door. She returned and opened the door, and asked a man who was standing outside was he going to shoot her. He said, "No, I don't shoot women." She came in and went upstairs. Her nephew had not stirred, and she called him again. She then came down again and went out into the yard, and after some time went away to her sister's house.

Francis Harman stated that he went to Mr. Peyton's residence at six a.m. on Friday One half of the door was open. He called the deceased lad and got no answer, and he went upstairs with a lamp in his hand. He found him lying on his back in bed, and he was dead. There was no sign of a struggle.

Dr. Eugene Fehily, Ballineen, stated that he saw what appeared to be eight bullet wounds on the body—exit and entrance wounds. There was what he believed an entrance wound in the upper portion of the back near the spine. There were two wounds near the left ear, which appeared to be entrance wounds, and another in front of the right ear. There was an exit wound in the scalp just above the forehead, and the bullet that caused that wound undoubtedly traversed the brain, and caused immediate death. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage caused by bullets.

PULPIT REFERENCES.

DUBLIN CLERGYMEN AND THE SHOOTINGS.

Canon Jennings was the preacher at the Morning Service yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and before proceeding with his sermon he made the following reference to the recent murders in the South of Ireland. He said:—It is impossible to avoid declaring on behalf of the congregation of this Cathedral its deep horror at the tearful happenings that have taken place in Southern Ireland. At all times outrages perpetrated in the name of religion have been, indeed, absolutely opposed to the teaching and example of Him who founded His Church on earth to bring peace to men of goodwill throughout the world. The crime of murder can never be justified; it is a direct breach of God's unalterable law, and is opposed to His divine essence—love. Perhaps I may be excused a personal note in saying that my clerical life has been spent in four different counties of the twenty-six and sometimes in very troublous times, and that never has there been anything present but peace and goodwill on the part of those, clerical and lay, amongst whom my happy lot was cast. I cannot believe that these murders come from the hands of dwellers in the localities of their consummation. God grant that such appalling crimes may now be made to cease. As for us Protestants, all that we ask is—in the words of the Archbishop of Dublin—"to be let live our offenceless lives in peace." This, I am sure, is the earnest wish of the vast majority of our fellow-countrymen.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Morning Service yesterday in the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne said:—"It was with feelings of deep distress and horror that I read in the Press last week of the latest form in which crime in the South of our country had manifested itself—the deliberate and callous murders of unoffending and respected Irishmen of the Protestant faith. The only explanation conceivable for these dreadful acts would seem to be this—that they are reprisals. If that is the case, the prospect before Ireland, both North and South, is appalling. I have been assured that the districts where these crimes were committed had no knowledge of them and had nothing to do with them. No doubt, the authors of the outrages are very few in number. The assurances from all the leaders of the people—that these detestable crimes will be traced to their sources and the persons proved guilty dealt with as justice demands—are welcome, and are what we would expect. We can confidently appeal to our fellow-countrymen on behalf of a minority who, till the occurrence of these crimes, have received from them nothing but practically universal kindness, and who are every day gladly acknowledging that fact, for a determination that nowhere will they allow that record to be stained by a savage vendetta.

"Despite these shocking deeds we must not despair. God forbid. There is a love of justice at the heart of our people, North and South, which, God helping us, will yet vindicate itself against the cruel things of these sad days. Our hearts are with the mourners in these and all other stricken homes, and our prayers are offered that the gracious presence of Our Lord and Saviour may sustain them."

DR. COHALAN'S CONDEMNATION.

Preaching in Cork Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan deplored and condemned the murders of Protestants in the western portion of the diocese. He asked where was it all going to end. They would find themselves moving in a vicious circle of crime. They would be involved in a succession of murderous reprisals and counter-reprisals. He asked the faithful to pray that their country may be protected from crime, and to ask God to save it from the awful calamity of civil warfare, and to restore ordered public life and tranquillity.

Already efforts had been made to weaken or nullify the teaching of the bishops by representing it as a political pronouncement, but the bishops' statement, he pointed out, dealt solely with the moral i e, and mainly with the morality of military dictatorship, and of interference with the freedom of elections. The address of the bishops, therefore, was not a political pronouncement, but an absolute statement of moral principles. He appealed to the young men of the diocese to follow the teaching of the bishops, to have nothing to do with any organisation which may be aiming at ends which have been declared to be immoral, to walk in the way of the Commandments, and not to cut themselves off from the Sacramental life of the Church.

£10,000 FOR CORK.

On Saturday morning Mr. Thomas Ireton, City Treasurer of Cork, received from the Provisional Government a cheque for £10,000, being the first instalment of a grant for the rebuilding of destroyed houses in Cork.

THE PRINCE IN JAPAN.

FISHING WITH CORMORANTS.

QUAINT NIGHT SPORT.

KYOTO, April 29.

Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan, was like a molten mirror in silver haze and sunshine when the Prince of Wales embarked on the luxurious saloon steamer, Midori Maru, yesterday morning for a 40-mile cruise. The vessel left the Otsu Pier hoisting the Prince's standard, and was chased awhile by a flotilla of racing galleys and gigs. The Prince, on the upper deck, dwelt upon the matchless panorama melting into mystic shadows, reflected in the tranquil waters, over which the serenity of perfect peace brooded.

Off Konohama the vessel stopped abreast of a regular maze of bamboo screens rising out of the water. After lunch he embarked on a motor boat for Hikone. Here the Prince of Wales landed, climbing the steep hill, to visit the castle built 319 years ago, in the midst of the most beautiful park in Japan. After taking tea His Highness proceeded to Hikone Station to take train to Gifu, where, after dark, he saw cormorant fishing for amenque, trout, on the River Nagara.

A procession of boats, each with a great arched brazier in the bow, rowed slowly, to the monotonous chant of the fishers, each controlling a bunch of twelve cormorants, which he let fly on strings, to swoop on fish attracted to the boats by the light. The birds have rings around their necks to prevent them from swallowing the fish, and show wonderful skill. The fishers are masters in manipulating the birds, which are released, drawn back, and made disgorge their prey, without the lines ever getting entangled.

The cormorants, so far from being discouraged, work up a perfect frenzy for the sport, last night's experience resulting in some hundreds of fish being caught. The Prince was so interested that he remained there late, not getting back to Kyoto till 1 o'clock this morning.

KYOTO, April 30.

The Prince of Wales is doing Kyoto with informal thoroughness. Yesterday afternoon he witnessed what he called "a priceless show" in the small courtyard of the Imperial Palace, when the ancient game of kernar was revived by a team composed of elderly Court retainers in grotesque costumes and wearing lacquered hats.

The Prince was later present at a Rugby match, in which a Japanese team defeated a British team. His Royal Highness spends much of his time roaming about the exquisitely quaint old city, shopping and sightseeing.

ATHLONE SHOOTING.

STATEMENT FROM FOUR COURTS.

The following statement was issued by the Director of Publicity, Four Courts, Dublin, last evening:—

SHOOTING OF BRIGADIER ADAMSON, ATHLONE.

With reference to the above shooting the official report from Beggars' Bush states—(1) After midnight on Monday a party of their officers left Custume Barracks, Athlone, and proceeded to the Royal Hotel, outside of which they commandeered a motor car. When the party returned to barracks one officer was missing; (2) a search party of three, with Brigadier Adamson, proceeded in the direction of Irishtown, and at Mr. Begley's they noticed a man standing in a gateway. He was told to put up his hands, and, as he did not comply, one of the officers accompanying the Brigadier covered him with his revolver; (3) Suddenly there was a rush, and the party of four officers found themselves surrounded by a party of armed men. They put up their hands, and as soon as they complied with the order and were disarmed the man in the gateway levelled his revolver at Brigadier Adamson, and fired point blank into his ear. The Brigadier fell mortally wounded, the bullet passing through the skull.

The report from a Special Press Representative stated:—"The house where General McKeon is staying is almost opposite the scene of the tragedy. He was in bed at the time, and when he heard the firing he hastily dressed himself and rushed out to find the Brigadier lying in a pool of blood. Lying beside the body was the General's revolver, which had apparently fallen from his pocket. All the chambers were full with live cartridges."

EVIDENCE OF MAJOR-GENERAL McKEON AT THE INQUEST.

(1) On Tuesday morning witness (Major-General McKeon), while in bed at Mr. Duffy's, after having returned from Tralee, heard about four shots close to the house. He sprang out of bed, lowered the window, and picked up his revolver which was on the table; (2) Looking out he heard the sound of retreating footsteps. There was a scramble just opposite Mr. Duffy's. Witness saw one man, and called on him to halt and asked 'Who goes there' to which the reply was given 'A friend,' and witness did not see any more of him."

Note—How did this man disappear? . . . Lieutenant O'Meara, who accompanied Brigadier Adamson on the occasion, stated at the inquest: "We put up our hands immediately, and were disarmed. Immediately four or five shots went off. I noticed Brigadier Adamson fall, and the men who had covered us ran. Two of my party went down to the barrack to report the occurrence. I remained, and shortly after Major-General McKeon arrived."

THE DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Thomas O'Donnell stated that the deceased officer had a large wound in the left ear, which was plugged, with Dr. Chapman's assistance. Witness made an examination of the body after death, and found two wounds—one in the back of the head high up, the entrance wound, and the exit wound in the left ear. The cap of the deceased officer had corresponding perforations, the entrance one being at the back.

Note:—(1) The report from Beggars' Bush states: "The man in the door-way levelled his revolver and fired point blank into his ear." (2) Lieutenant O'Meara, the Brigadier's comrade, states: "Four or five shots went off. I noticed Brigadier Adamson fall, and the men who had covered us ran." (3) Dr. O'Donnell states: "The entrance wound was at the back of the head, high up, and the exit wound in the left ear." The doctor's evidence goes to show that the bullet entered high at the back of the head, and came out through the left ear. This certainly shows that the direction of the bullet was downwards; consequently it must have been fired from a fair height. When a revolver is levelled it is not held and presented so high that the shot would take such a course as that indicated in the medical evidence. The report from Beggars' Bush is proved glaringly contradictory.

Reliable reports from the Republican officers state:—Their motor was taken away by Free State troops. They went to secure another car to take them home. A few members of their party went for the key of a garage. In the meantime the others were held up opposite Mr. Duffy's by Free State officers, but their other comrades immediately appeared on the scene, and there was a scuffle between the rival sections. Brigadier Adamson was out on the roadway. A shot was fired from the opposite side of the street, and a man was seen to run away. He was fired on by one of the Republican officers. Immediately there was an outburst of firing, and Brigadier Adamson fell, but there was so much cross-fire no one could tell who hit him. The Press representative's report states that the Brigadier's revolver was found fully loaded by his side. One of his comrade officers deposed that four or five shots rang out and the Brigadier fell. There is not any evidence whatever to show that Brigadier Adamson was deliberately shot. Indeed, the facts go to prove the contrary to be the case. It was a most unfortunate occurrence.

At Mullingar, during the past week, Free State forces raided many houses, including Fitzsimons', Austin Friars street; Farrell's, Patrick street; Ryan's, do.; and Whelehan's, Irishtown. In one case there was delay in admitting them, so they burst the door. On Thursday they had a big military display in the town with an armoured car and several Army tenders. They commandeered private cars and lorries from the inhabitants.

Free State officers are censoring telegrams in Mullingar Post Office, which they have occupied.

TREATMENT OF ATHLONE PRISONERS.

It is officially reported from Athlone that in some instances five Republican prisoners are confined in each cell. To give an idea as to the size of these cells it is stated that, owing to their very limited space three of the prisoners are obliged to sit down, while two others take a little indoor walking exercise in turn. Their food is bad in quality and meagre in quantity, and it is almost impossible to get extra supplies of food or clothing delivered to these Republicans who are imprisoned without charge or trial by Free State soldiers, under Sean McKeon, T.D.

IRISH AIRMAN'S DEATH.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Two serious accidents occurred yesterday at Heliopolis Aerodrome, one of which proved fatal. The machine crashed, and the pilot, Flight Lieutenant O'Gorman, was killed. The other machine caught fire in mid-air, and crashed, but the pilot, Air-Commodore Drew, miraculously escaped uninjured. Flight Lieutenant Edward Gerald O'Gorman was a native of Fermoy, and studied medicine at the National University of Ireland, Cork, qualifying in 1918.

DEATH OF MR. R. CROKER.

TAMMANY HALL CHIEF AND SPORTSMAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Richard Croker, which occurred on Saturday at his residence, Glencairn, Sandyford, County Dublin.

"Boss" Croker, to call him by the name by which he was best known, was born at Clonakilty, County Cork, in 1841, and as a child of seven years was taken to the United States, where in later years he was to figure so prominently in the politics of New York City. He was educated at the public schools in New York, and learned the machinist's trade. Soon, however, he became connected with Tammany Hall, and when he was twenty-four years of age he entered definitely upon a political career. Three years later he was elected an alderman of the city, and on two subsequent occasions, in 1870 and in 1883, he again held office as alderman. He was also coroner for two terms, in 1873 and 1879; in 1883 he was Fire Commissioner, and in 1889 and 1890 he was City Chamberlain.

During all this time he held a foremost position in Tammany Hall, and was recognised as its leader, or "boss," for seventeen years. He proved himself a vigorous opponent of the tweed "ring," and showed himself in his best fighting form in the campaign of 1897, when Robert A. Van Wyck was elected as first Mayor of Greater New York. Mr. Croker was married twice. His first wife, whom he married in 1873, was Elizabeth Frazer, and his second, whom he married in November, 1914, was Bula Benton Edmondson, a Cherokee Indian, from Oklahoma. On his retirement from politics he went to England, and started a training establishment at Newmarket, but later came to reside in Ireland, and built a residence at Glencairn, near Dundrum, County Dublin.

His life in Ireland was quiet and uneventful, and in strong contrast to the political career which he led in America as the chief of Tammany Hall. Almost his only recreation was horse-breeding and racing, in which he achieved considerable success.

RACING CAREER.

When Mr. Croker, having amassed a large fortune, decided on retiring from the strenuous field of New York politics, in which he played such a prominent part, it was, perhaps, only natural that he should settle down in his native Ireland; nor was it surprising that, imbued as he was with a love of sport, he should, when domiciled here, make racing and breeding his hobby. Previous to taking up his permanent residence in this country he had several horses at Wantage under the charge of Charles Morton, amongst them Americus, and met with a fair share of success in England, but it was subsequent to his acquisition of the beautifully situated estate of Glencairn, which is close to the Leopardstown racecourse, that he gained his greatest triumph. As a matter of fact, it was within a couple of years of his going there, in 1907, that he achieved the ambition of his life and won the Derby with a horse of his own breeding. Orby, who was by Orme out of Rhoda B., cannot justly be claimed as being Irish bred, except in the sense that it was his birthplace, for his sire was English and the dam hailed from Kentucky, but the colt was born and reared, as well as prepared in Ireland for all his engagements, and he made history to the extent of being the only horse trained in the Emerald Isle that has carried off the Blue Riband of racing.

A couple of weeks after taking premier honours at Epsom he romped away with the Irish Derby at the Curragh, a double event never previously accomplished, and here, again, did he create a record. The victory of the son of Orme in the great English classic brought a lot of money into this country, as neither Mr. Croker nor Doctor, now Colonel, MacCabe, who superintended the training of Orby, ever made any secret of their confidence in the ability of the colt to lower the colours of Slieve Gallion and company, and the rejoicings in the neighbourhood lasted for days, whilst both the owner and the horse got a wonderful reception on their return to Glencairn.

OTHER SUCCESSES.

Orby was not the only high-class performer bred and raced by Mr. Croker, and in Rhodora, a half-sister by St. Frusquin to the Derby hero, and who was a year his junior, he possessed another "flyer." In addition to other important events, Rhodora credited him with the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, and would very probably have augmented her laurels in the Oaks (for which she started a hot favourite) had it not been for the unfortunate scrimmage which occurred, as a result of which French Partridge fell and brought down Rhodora. Rhoda B., who on the female side of her pedigree was descended from Doncaster, as was Orby's sire, was one of the most successful brood mares of the day, and nearly every one of her progeny won races. Whilst Orby and Rhodora were earning fame in the "classics," Mr. Croker's colours were being borne prominently by lesser lights on this side of the Channel, and up to a couple of years ago was generally well up in the list of winning owners, and on at least two occasions came out at the top. Orby was a fine type of the high-class, symmetrical thoroughbred, and when he went to the stud proved a great success, siring the winners (up to the time of his death in 1918) of over seventy races, worth upwards of £30,000, whilst his many good sons and daughters have since earned posthumous honours for him.

A very wealthy man, Mr. Croker was always ready to lend a helping hand to deserving causes, and early in 1915 he, with sportsmanlike generosity, announced his intention of presenting all the stake money won by his horses that year to the British Red Cross Society, and, as his winnings during that particular season amounted to £1,957, the Society benefited materially from his bounty. Mr. Croker's colours have not, in the past couple of years, been as prominent or as successful as was their wont, and he virtually retired a year ago from active participation in the sport.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. TAYLOR.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF THE CITIZENS.

On Saturday the remains of Mr. Edward Henry Taylor, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, were conveyed from his residence, 77 Merrion square, Dublin, to St. Stephen's Church, where the Burial Service was conducted by the Most Rev. Dr. Bernard, Provost of Trinity College, the Bishop of Ossory, and Rev. Harvey Stewart, Rector of St. Stephen's Parish. Following the Service, the remains were taken to Mount Jerome Cemetery, where they were interred, in presence of a large gathering of friends, including Mr. Taylor's professional brethren, representatives of corporate bodies and the public generally, students of the Medical School of Trinity College and of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Wentworth Taylor, M.D.; Roland Taylor, and Rev. William Taylor (brothers); Wentworth A. Taylor and George Taylor (sons).

The general attendance included:—

Sir John Lumsden, Sir William Smyly, R. Russell, S.F.T.C.D.; Professor H. J. Lawlor, A. R. Parsons, M.D.; Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; W. G. Harvey, F.R.C.P.; Myles Keogh, L.R.C.S.I., representing the Lord Mayor; President of the Institute of Architects, President of the Incorporated Law Society, Vice-President do., Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; F. Battersby, K.C.; Louis A. Byrne, M.D.; Myles Kehoe, R.C.S.I.; C. M. West, T.C.D.; B. C. Goodbody, G. Jameson Johnson, D. L. Rogers, G. Watson, J. D. Watson, Meredith A. Smyth, Ernest C. Merrick, Very Rev. H. P. Glinn, J. H. Glinn, M.D.; J. Healy, T. S. Quirke, L. J. Smyth, W. G. Smith, M.D.; Pryce Peacock, Dr. Burgess, A. Croly, M.D.; A. S. Goff, M.D.; G. Nesbitt, M.D.; Dr. A. E. Boyd, William Ireland, J.P.; Rev. J. W. Crozier, Dr. J. W. Biggar, Dr. V. M. Synge, Professor Sydney Young, Dr. E. A. Werner, Dr. J. J. Purser, C. Bohane, A. E. Franks, J. Henry Wilson, S.P.D.H.; Cecil P. Smyly, S.P.D.H.; Thomas O'Neill, M.B.; W. S. Haughton, M.D.; W. Blair Browne, R.H.A.; Dr. H. C. Hausen, G. H. Keene, M.D.; R. Dwyer Joyce, J. W. Griffith, M.I.C.E.; Dr. C. Eccles, Dr. Paul Canton, Dr. J. T. Simpson, Dr. Frank J. Dunne, Dr. T. H. Wilson, Dr. J. C. P. Beatty, Dr. Thomas Neill, S. J. Reeves, L.D.S.; A. Parker Keene, A. E. Moron, R.D.S.; Dr. H. E. Byrne, A. Chance, jun.; A. Lloyd Harrison, L.D.S.; Dr. Walter J. Healy.

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was represented by Drs. Drury, Wilson, Moorhead, Sir R. Woods, O. J. M'Cocan, F. I. Kelly, E. S. Smith, Sir J. Craig, Sir Arthur Beale, E. Walsh, F. Gill, C. P. Smyly, Stevenson, G. FitzGibbon, and M'Gitridge.

The following Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland attended:—Sir James Craig, President, with the mace draped; Dr. Falkiner, Vice-President; Dr. Bewley, Dr. Cosgrave, Dr. Drury, Dr. Glenn, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Harvey, Sir John Moore, Dr. Moorhead, Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Parsons, Dr. Pringle, Dr. Rowlette, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Solomons, Dr. Speares, Sir William Thompson, Dr. Winter, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, Registrar.

The following, among others, represented the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland:—The Vice-President, Sir Wm. I. de Courcy Wheeler; the Secretary, Sir Lambert H. Ormsby; the Registrar, Mr. Alfred Miller. The Council—Mr. John B. Story, Sir Thomas Myles, C.B.; Sir A. Chance, Mr. R. Bolton, McCausland, Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir Robert H. Woods, Mr. Richard Lane-Joynt, Sir William Taylor, C.B.; Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, Mr. Thomas E. Gordon, Mr. A. Blayney, Mr. Trevor N. Smith, Sir C. A. K. Ball, Major-General R. H. Sawyer, C.B.; Mr. Louis A. Byrne, and Mr. Seton Pringle. The Professors and Examiners—Professor E. J. Evatt, Professor J. A. Scott, Professor W. Caldwell, Professor F. C. Purser, Professor W. Boxwell, Professor J. W. Bigger, Professor E. H. Tweedy, Professor McDowel Cosgrave, Mr. L. G. Gunn, Mr. F. C. Crawley, Mr. R. D. Joyce, Professor S. Young, Dr. G. E. Nesbitt, Mr. A. G. C. Millar, Mr. W. Kennedy, F.T.C.D., Mr. E. H. Alton, F.T.C.D.; Mr. J. R. Cotter, Mr. G. Sheppard, Mr. E. Sheridan, Mr. A. K. McDonald, Mr. D. L. Rogers, Mr. Arthur Chance, Mr. H. Stokes, Mr. A. A. McConnell, Mr. T. M. Gerrard.

A large number of students were present.

The President's cap, gown, and badge of office were on the coffin.

Mr. Alfred G. Waller had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LUXURIOUS NEW CUNARDER.

BERENGARIA REJOINS SERVICE.

The Berengaria, which has been lying in the Tyne for the past six months undergoing conversion to oil fuel burning and for a complete overhauling and re-conditioning, is to resume her place in the Cunard Company's express Channel service between Southampton, Cherbourg, and New York, sailing from Southampton on May 20.

The Berengaria is the largest vessel ever to have entered the Tyne. On leaving Walker, where she had been moored, she proceeded on Wednesday, stern first, down the river, with eight tugs in attendance. The ship turned between the Tyne Dock entrance and Commissioners' coal tips, and that part of the river had been cleared of ships and buoys. The breadth of the Tyne at this point is 1,000 feet, and that left only fifty feet at each end for the Berengaria to clear the river banks. A speedy and comfortable journey was made to Southampton, where the ship arrived on Thursday afternoon.

The Cunard Company has always been famed for its big ships. At the present day it possesses three of the largest ships in the world. Even vessels of its intermediate class are larger than the average ocean liners. To possess, as does the Berengaria, the distinction of being the greatest of all the great Cunarders is in itself a claim to fame, but when, in addition to this, the vessel is unexcelled from the points of stability and luxury, it must be acknowledged that such a ship stands unrivalled, not only amongst the company's ships, but among the great ships of the world.

The Berengaria's tonnage is 52,000, length 919 feet, and beam practically 100 feet, representing what is to all intents and purposes the limits of the art of modern shipbuilding. The boat deck is over 100 feet, and the trucks of the masts 250 feet above the keel.

Such figures, imposing as they are, do little to convey a correct idea of the gigantic proportions of the vessel. A graphic idea, however, may be obtained from this fact—that, if it were possible to place the Berengaria alongside the Tower Bridge, London, both her bow and her stern would stretch some distance up either bank of the river. Could she be placed alongside the river front of the houses of Parliament it would be seen that her length is barely thirty feet short of that building. An additional comparison is that, after a walk of two and a half times round the ship, the pedestrian would have covered a distance of well over a mile.

Prior to her conversion to oil fuel burning, the Berengaria maintained a regular average speed of some 22½ knots across the Atlantic. The remarkable performances of both the Aquitania and Mauretania since their conversion to oil fuel burning are sufficient justification for supposing that the Berengaria, too, will improve upon all previous performances.

The possession of an immense tonnage such as that of this vessel is, from the passengers' point of view, particularly important, because it affords such great possibilities to the designers and furnishers of the passenger accommodation. However admirable may be the internal economy of a ship of moderate tonnage, it is only natural that accommodation as varied and rooms as large cannot be provided as on a ship of 52,000 tons. Without a doubt, some of the Berengaria's rooms are the finest, as well as the largest, of any ship afloat, and this spaciousness obtains in a particularly noticeable degree in the state rooms.

A spacious new ballroom—the finest afloat—has been built, with accommodation for 250 dancers. A special parquet floor has been laid. The actual dancing space of this room has been raised slightly above the adjoining palm court, as is the case in one of the most famous of London hotels. A large private dining saloon near by has been re-arranged and refurnished to serve as a reception room for the ballroom.

At present this vessel will have the distinction of having two specially laid dancing floors, of which the second is in the lounge. That in the new ballroom will meet the demand for dancing at all hours of the day, without diminishing the normal public room accommodation.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the Berengaria possesses all those features that belong to a great Atlantic liner, but she has, in addition, features that add further distinction to her in her capacity of "floating hotel" or "country house." Her large swimming bath, fully-equipped gymnasium, luxurious palm court, garden, verandah café, tea room, ten-room regal suites, and numerous bath suites are some of these. There are, besides, smoking rooms, writing rooms, ladies' rooms, lounges, social halls, and immense dining saloons, together with libraries, an orchestra, daily newspaper, elevators, and numerous extensive kitchens.

Add again to these the enormous decks, on which there are actually miles of promenade space, both open and covered, and it will be seen that a passenger could do practically anything on the Berengaria.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR MAY.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—

Mercury will be unusually well placed for observation during almost the whole of May. On the 7th he sets more than an hour and a half after the Sun, and from the 14th onward he remains over two hours after sunset till the 28th. He will be in the neighbourhood of Venus during most of the time, the nearest approach being on the 21st, when he precedes Venus by only thirteen minutes of time, and is nearly on the same parallel of declination. The presence of the brilliant and easily recognised Venus will assist the untrained eye to identify Mercury, who is often not easily distinguished from a moderately bright star.

Venus sets two hours after the Sun at the beginning of the month, and not quite two-and-a-half at the end. She is still too distant to be of any interest as a telescopic object, her disc being small and not far from circular. She passes between Aldebaran and the Pleiades in the first week of May.

Mars is approaching his opposition, which takes place on June 10th. He rises between 10 and 11 p.m. during the first half of May; between 9 and 10 in the second half. He passed between 5° and 6° North of the great red star Antares on March 6th, and is over an hour East of the star at the beginning of May. But during the next ten weeks he moves back nearly into conjunction with Antares again, being only eleven minutes East of it in the middle of July, and nine minutes of arc North. The close approach of the red planet and the great red star will be a striking sight. Owing to his low southern declination Mars will be badly placed for Northern telescopes at this opposition, but those in the Southern Hemisphere will have their opportunity.

Jupiter and Saturn are the most conspicuous planets of the night during the present month. Jupiter is moving up towards Saturn, and will be near the well-known double star Gamma Virginis on the 15th. His surface shows considerable activity at present, and a good deal of reddish colour is noticeable in the principal belts. A narrow belt in his southern tropical regions was lately quite the brightest part of his surface. Its superiority to the equatorial zone, usually his brightest part, was very marked.

Saturn's rings are very slightly open, and do not, therefore, form as impressive a spectacle as usual. A strongly-marked dark band is seen across the face of the planet where their shadow falls. The planet is still sufficiently near his equinox for eclipses and transits of some of his satellites to take place, but these are phenomena for large and powerful telescopes.

THE MOON:—

First Quarter on May 4th at 12.56 p.m.
Full Moon on May 11th at 6.6 a.m.
Last Quarter on May 18th at 6.17 p.m.
New Moon on May 26th at 6.4 p.m.

The Moon will be near Mercury and Venus on the 28th. She will be near Saturn on the 7th, Jupiter on the 8th, and Mars on the 13th. At the end of May at the five planets known to the ancient world will be above the horizon at once at 9.30 p.m. in the order from West to East: Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

THE STARS:—

On May 1st at midnight and on the 30th at 10 p.m. the constellations on the meridian are Draco (overhead), Bootes, and Libra. Arcturus is not long past the meridian, Spica is conspicuous in the S.S.W., and Regulus nearly West. Leo, Virgo, and Ursa Major occupy most of the sky space between South and West, with Corvus, Crater, and Hydra along the horizon.

East of the meridian Corona and Hercules are high up, Ophiucus and Serpens below them, and Scorpio close to the horizon. In the East the three white stars, Vega, Deneo, and Altair form a conspicuous triangle of lights, their white brilliance contrasting strongly with the red glow of Antares in the S.E. The principal groups below the Pole are Cassiopeia and parts of Auriga, Perseus, and Andromeda, the greater part of the three last being below the horizon.

The Greenwich mean time of southing of a few leading stars on May 1st is as follows—Regulus 7.28 p.m., Beta Leonis 9.9, Spica 10.44, Arcturus 11.35. Subtract one hour for every fifteen days later. This information will be of use to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, who are expected to be able to tell the approximate time of night by the stars.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

An extraordinary situation exists in Galway owing to a strike against the payment of rents declared by a local organisation. No rents have been paid since April 17, and landlords who are dependent upon their weekly rents for their incomes are feeling the pinch. The object of the strike is to force legislation generally regarding the sale of houses.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

ACCELERATED MAILS.

With reference to an accelerated mail service to Limerick, a letter was read at the Limerick Chamber of Commerce from Mr. J. Pery Goodbody, D.L., a director of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, stating that if necessary Mr. G. E. Smith, traffic manager, will visit Limerick and confer with the Chamber on the subject. Arrangements are to be made for a conference with Mr. Smith.

DUBLIN.

TOWN TENANTS.—At the meeting of the Executive of the Town Tenants' League in Dublin a letter was read from the Ministry of Finance stating that Messrs. Griffith and Collins would be pleased to meet a proposed deputation from the League. The Executive expressed its satisfaction with the decision conveyed in the letter.

A WIFE'S COMPLAINT.—At a Republican Court in Dublin on Saturday, George Smith, 109 Great Brunswick street, who was charged with having assaulted his wife, Agnes Mary Smith, on April 27, was bound to the peace, and the Republican Police were instructed to keep the parties under observation.

DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Dublin dancing championship (with gold medal) held at the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, yesterday, was won by Miss Mary Furlong, Broadstone avenue, Phibsborough. Master George Leonard, 31 Lower Dorset street, won the silver medal.

LEINSTER.

MANSION RAIDED.—Courtown House, near Gorey, the residence of the Earl of Courtown, was raided by six armed men at about one o'clock on Thursday morning. Two dozen pairs of blankets and about 28 mattresses were taken away. Lord Courtown and his family had left on the previous day for London, and only two servants remained behind.

ULSTER.

CHEAPER MILK.—The price of milk in Belfast is to be reduced from to-day to 5d. a quart.

COMPENSATION FOR DEATH.—The Omagh Rural Council on Saturday received two applications for compensation for criminal injuries, one from Mrs. Mary Anne Reilly, Rahoney, for £2,000 for the murder of her husband, Francis Reilly, and the other from Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Glengeen, for the murder of her husband, Edward McLaughlin.

£21,000 COMPENSATION.—At the Belfast Claims Court on Saturday, the Blackstaff Spinning Company, Ltd., who claimed £22,000 in respect of the destruction of hemp, tow, flax, etc., on 11th July at Millfield, were awarded by consent £21,878 8s. 4d.

BANK OFFICIAL'S PROMOTION.—Mr. A. E. Moore, who has for a number of years been manager of the Ballymena branch of the Northern Banking Company, is shortly to be transferred to the head office in Belfast, to take up the position of chief auditor.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Better Equipment Fund of the Queen's University, Belfast, Mr. John Sinclair, D.L., was appointed chairman, in room of the late Mr. Henry Musgrave. Sir Hiram Wilkinson resigned his position as a member of the Committee, and the Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates, Bart.) was elected his successor. Mr. F. A. Heron was elected a member of the Committee.

MUNSTER.

A CATTLE DRIVE.—Some cattle and horses were driven off lands near Nenagh on Friday.

FIGHT ABOUT LAND.—A dispute over land in Kilteely, County Limerick, led to a serious quarrel on last Wednesday evening, during which a young man received some pellets from a shotgun, while another man was beaten. Both men are said to be in a serious condition.

FARMER WOUNDED.—A shooting outrage occurred at Ballinahinch, County Tipperary, on Friday, when a man who was visiting his land in the neighbourhood was fired at and wounded in the head and back. It is said that a man jumped from behind a fence and fired at him. He was, however, able to return to his home, where he was medically attended.

RAILWAY RATES.—At a special meeting of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping on Saturday a resolution was adopted viewing with much concern and apprehension the regulation by railway companies disclaiming all responsibility and liability for loss or damage to traffic at owners' risk rates, and calls upon other Chambers in Ireland to join with them in protest, and suggesting action and representation before the Commission on the Working of Irish Railways with a view to obtaining a clear and definite statement on the matter from the railway companies.

WORKING-CLASS DWELLINGS.—At the meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce a letter was read from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the request of the Chamber to have the scheme for building working-class houses extended to the Chamber on the same terms as apply to municipal authorities. The Ministry pointed out that the Government grant of £1,000,000 was barely sufficient for municipal housing schemes.

The meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland, which was postponed from April 24, will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Royal Irish Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. S. A. Barry, Munster and Leinster Bank, Nenagh, has been promoted to the managership of the Castlebar Branch.

Mr. Francis George Maybery, M.D., J.P., of Riversdale, Kenmare, Kerry, who died on August 6th, 1920, has left £6,075 7s.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

The Lurgan Urban Council have passed a resolution urging upon the Government of Northern Ireland to amend the Local Government Act so as to provide that the town rates on low-rated tenements shall be payable by the landlords.

Mr. William Johnston and Mr. Thomas Mayers, rate collectors to the Fermanagh County Council, have resigned their posts, the former after 34 and the latter after 38 years' service.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the D.B.C., Dame street, Dublin, on April 21, by members of the Ministry of Labour Irish Classes and their friends. Tea was served at 7.30 p.m., after which a varied musical programme was presented. Preference was given to Irish music, and the selections rendered by Miss Reddy's orchestra contributed largely to the pleasure of the evening.

TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL.

SERMON BY SCOTTISH MODERATOR.

The Right Rev. J. A. M'Clymont, D.D., C.B.E., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, preached in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

Thanking the Provost for inviting him to preach in the chapel of this ancient and famous University, the preacher said:—"We in Scotland, in common with the whole English-speaking world, know well how much the interests of Christian scholarship and civilisation have been promoted by your distinguished teachers, past and present, and you have our earnest prayers for the peace and prosperity of your College, as well as for the happiness and welfare of the whole Irish people."

In the course of his sermon, the preacher said that it might be asked how far the Church was called upon to engage in other phases of service besides pastoral ministrations to its members and missionary enterprise at home and abroad. While it was generally admitted that these duties had the first claim on her attention there seemed to be a feeling in some quarters that she should do more than she is now doing to remedy the evils of society, and make the Kingdom of God a greater reality in the world. In the reaction from the "other worldliness," as it had been called, which many branches of the Church have been anxious to inculcate, there was now a tendency to demand of them a larger measure of attention to the temporal and material welfare of the community than was consistent with the special purpose for which the Church was instituted.

Many had come to think that the clergy should take a leading part in the discussion of economic questions and to bear a larger share of responsibility for the formation of public action, by legislation or otherwise, for the purpose of effecting an improvement in the outward conditions of existence, especially for the humbler ranks of society. While it might be the duty of individual members of the Church, and, to a certain extent, of its clergy, to address themselves to such questions if they had the requisite knowledge, experience, and ability, it would, surely, be a retrograde movement if the Church were to concern herself more with the worldly circumstances of its members or of any class of the community than with their moral and spiritual needs. It was as true now as it was in the days of St. Paul that "the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." They were the interests specially entrusted to the care of the Church, and the proper place for the ministers of Christ was at the centre of the Kingdom rather than at the circumference. It was their part to inspire, to counsel, and exhort to those primal duties which shine aloft like stars, rather than to busy themselves with practical details which could be better and more appropriately handled by expert laymen of the Church.

FINE MUSICAL RECORD.

THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR SOCIETY.

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The company which sat down to table had the additional interest of being, nearly as to half, composed of ladies, mostly members of the society. After dinner, the company was given an unannounced treat in the singing of Mr. Lauritz Melchior, whose rendering of "The Flying Dutchman" won the heartiest applause. Some madrigals were sung by members of the society, and other part songs, in which the performers were:—Misses May Doyle, Cicely Chancellor, Eileen Knowles, May Meehan, and Mabel Horne, and Messrs. Joseph O'Neill and Irvine Lynch.

Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., Musical Director, presided in the absence of the President, Sir Stanley Cochrane, who is indisposed. Among the guests were Sir Robert Tate, Sir Henry McLaughlin, Dr. J. F. Larchet, Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. Telford, Sir Joseph Glynn, etc.

After dinner Sir Robert Tate, in proposing "Prosperity to the Society," said that he felt it an honour to have been invited to do so. He held that the society was worthy of support and deserved every credit. Their society had felt that it had a duty to perform towards the citizens of Dublin, and had fulfilled it in a most excellent way. Not only did their society fulfil its duty towards its neighbours by encouraging local artists, and in giving gifted people every possible chance of the very best training, and enabling them to develop and perfect their powers, but this society had also been a great charitable organisation. During the ten years of its existence, no less a sum than £1,500 had been given by it to charities in Dublin.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

He ventured, also, to suggest that this musical society was also a great mathematical and scientific society, because, as it seemed to him, they had solved a problem that had puzzled men from the time of Euclid, and a great deal longer. They had been given to understand that if they eliminated friction from the universe, everything would move absolutely smoothly. This society seemed to have discovered the key to that enigma, and had eliminated all friction from its working, and for that reason they were perfectly safe in prophesying for it that perpetual motion, which meant perpetual life. (Applause.)

Sir Joseph Glynn, who seconded the toast, was equally laudatory of the character and work of the society, to which he said the public of Dublin owed a great debt of gratitude. It had done a great deal to re-create musical taste in Dublin. In his youth, musical taste in Dublin was nothing like what it was to-day, and it was by the work of such societies as theirs that the standard had been raised. He also made an eulogistic reference to the charitable actions of the society, and said that he was sure that the Mater Hospital would have good reason to be grateful. (Applause.)

Mr. Weaving, in returning thanks for the manner in which the toast had been honoured, said that in many ways, unfortunately, music was suffering. People seemed to have lost the concert-going habit. They used to support concerts and oratorio in the old days. He thought that the change was owing to their having no concert hall, no home of music, with the result that people had taken to going to picture houses and the like. He said that their society was very mixed in its membership. They worked so well together, despite differences in politics and religion, that he thought that on a foundation of art they might be able to build up a united Ireland. (Applause.) At any rate, in that society they worked all together, and found that the other fellow was not nearly so bad as he was painted. (Applause.)

Mr. Weaving proposed the toast of "Our Guests," which was responded to by Sir Henry McLaughlin.

Sir Henry in giving expression to his very high appreciation of the society's efforts and the performances of its artistes, said that what they most appreciated was that these artistes were their own product; they had risen to eminence in their own city, and the public were not charged a small fortune to hear them. He praised the charitable work of the society, and mentioned the great service rendered by it to the Ballsbridge Fête for hospitals. If, he said, they had many such societies, North, South, East, and West, they would know very shortly what it was to have a thoroughly peaceable and prosperous Ireland. (Applause.)

"EVENTUALITIES."

Dr. J. F. Larchet also responded to the toast, and caused much laughter by a reference to the Secretary's (Mr. Cranfield) first inviting him and then asking him to make a speech. It was, said Dr. Larchet, to have been the third speech, and he did not mind that, as it would not be necessary to say much; but Mr. Cranfield wrote again to say that Signor Esposito would be absent, and Dr. Larchet would have to make the second speech. "I was in dread of further eventualities," said Dr. Larchet, "and if I had received a further communication I should have had to tell Mr. Cranfield I stood by 'Document No. 1.'"

Continuing, Dr. Larchet said that the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society had gone through ten extraordinary years. All their performances were first-class, high water-mark productions. Dublin realised that fact, and that was why the society was supported. These excellent performances were due to good management, to the extraordinary energy of Mr. Cranfield, to the fact that they had the best local talent, and to the genius of their musical director, Mr. Weaving. (Applause.)

Mr. Cranfield proposed a toast to the Press.

Mr. Harold White, in responding, deprecated some readiness to regard every amateur performance as something immature, uncultivated, and unprepared. The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society had, he said, done excellent work, and their performances, as a whole, were fully equal to those excellent professional performances given by the D'Oyly Carte Company. He wished the society every possible success, because it worked on the right lines, and did not attempt more than it could do well. (Applause.)

Mr. Chillingworth also responded. He said that the society's performances had been invariably excellent. One of the causes of the society's success was the business ability of its executive, without which it would never have reached its tenth anniversary.

He suggested that out of the organising ability of this and other such societies might come the staging of national opera, and somewhat startled the company with the plea that it would only require a couple of hundred thousand pounds. He was not daunted by the effect of this announcement, but urged its feasibility, with the assertion that the sum could be raised in a twelve-month by the collection of a shilling a week from 100,000 people—not too much to ask from a population of over four millions, if somebody would only take up the idea and organise the collection of the money. (Applause.)

Mr. Weaving proposed the toast of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lionel Cranfield, and described him as the man who did most of the work and did most to keep them together. He said it would not be right to allow that occasion to pass without giving voice to their obligations to him. (Applause.)

The toast was received with musical honours, and

Mr. Cranfield returned thanks, attributing the society's success to the enthusiasm which everybody put into his or her individual effort.

CATTLE PORTS REOPENED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were officially informed last night by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the Ministry has made an order operating from to-day, allowing the landing from Ireland of Irish store cattle at the ports of Glasgow and Greenock.

GARAGE RAIDED.

On Saturday morning two armed men entered the garage of Mr. Henry Sinclair, Stephen's Green, cut the telephone wires, "held up" the watchman, and took away a Maxwell touring car, valued at over £300.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH INDIGESTION.

Writing on the merits of Bisurated Magnesia as a remedy for Indigestion and other stomach troubles, Mrs. Caroline Stow, of 37, Lindley Road, Leyton, who herself had suffered for years with indigestion, debility, chest and heart trouble, says: "I suffered enough pain at times to send me nearly crazy." Yet Bisurated Magnesia put her right, and she recommends it to all who suffer from disturbed digestion. Why don't YOU take her advice; it won't cost you much, for a handy flask of Bisurated Magnesia Tablets costs but 1s. 1d. at any chemists. But take a tip and see that you do get Bisurated Magnesia Tablets, for they're the kind you can rely on. Better see the word "Bisurated," which is boldly printed on the wrapper of every genuine package—then you'll *know* you're safe.

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The company which sat down to table had the additional interest of being, nearly as to half, composed of ladies, mostly members of the society. After dinner, the company was given an unannounced treat in the singing of Mr. Lauritz Melchior, whose rendering of "The Flying Dutchman" won the heartiest applause. Some madrigals were sung by members of the society, and other part songs, in which the performers were:—Misses May Doyle, Cicely Chancellor, Eileen Knowles, May Meehan, and Mabel Horne, and Messrs. Joseph O'Neill and Irvine Lynch.

Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., Musical Director, presided in the absence of the President, Sir Stanley Cochrane, who is indisposed. Among the guests were Sir Robert Tate, Sir Henry McLaughlin, Dr. J. F. Larchet, Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. Telford, Sir Joseph Glynn, etc.

After dinner Sir Robert Tate, in proposing "Prosperity to the Society," said that he felt it an honour to have been invited to do so. He held that the society was worthy of support, and deserved every credit. Their society had felt that it had a duty to perform towards the citizens of Dublin, and had fulfilled it in a most excellent way. Not only did their society fulfil its duty towards its neighbours by encouraging local artists, and in giving gifted people every possible chance of the very best training, and enabling them to develop and perfect their powers, but this society had also been a great charitable organisation. During the ten years of its existence, no less a sum than £1,500 had been given by it to charities in Dublin.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

He ventured, also, to suggest that this musical society was also a great mathematical and scientific society, because, as it seemed to him, they had solved a problem that had puzzled men from the time of Euclid, and a great deal longer. They had been given to understand that if they eliminated friction from the universe, everything would move absolutely smoothly. This society seemed to have discovered the key to that enigma, and had eliminated all friction from its working, and for that reason they were perfectly safe in prophesying for it that perpetual motion, which meant perpetual life. (Applause.)

Sir Joseph Glynn, who seconded the toast, was equally laudatory of the character and work of the society, to which he said the public of Dublin owed a great debt of gratitude. It had done a great deal to re-create musical taste in Dublin. In his youth, musical taste in Dublin was nothing like what it was to-day, and it was by the work of such societies as theirs that the standard had been raised. He also made an eulogistic reference to the charitable actions of the society, and said that he was sure that the Mater Hospital would have good reason to be grateful. (Applause.)

Mr. Weaving, in returning thanks for the manner in which the toast had been honoured, said that in many ways, unfortunately, music was suffering. People seemed to have lost the concert-going habit. They used to support concerts and oratorio in the old days. He thought that the change was owing to their having no concert hall, no home of music, with the result that people had taken to going to picture houses and the like. He said that their society was very mixed in its membership. They worked so well together, despite differences in politics and religion, that he thought that on a foundation of art they might be able to build up a united Ireland. (Applause.) At any rate, in that society they worked all together, and found that the other fellow was not nearly so bad as he was painted. (Applause.)

Mr. Weaving proposed the toast of "Our Guests," which was responded to by Sir Henry McLaughlin.

Sir Henry in giving expression to his very high appreciation of the society's efforts and the performances of its artistes, said that what they most appreciated was that these artistes were their own product; they had risen to eminence in their own city, and the public were not charged a small fortune to hear them. He praised the charitable work of the society, and mentioned the great service rendered by it to the Ballsbridge Fête for hospitals. If, he said, they had many such societies, North, South, East, and West, they would know very shortly what it was to have a thoroughly peaceable and prosperous Ireland. (Applause.)

"EVENTUALITIES."

Dr. J. F. Larchet also responded to the toast, and caused much laughter by a reference to the Secretary's (Mr. Cranfield) first inviting him and then asking him to make a speech. It was, said Dr. Larchet, to have been the third speech, and he did not mind that, as it would not be necessary to say much; but Mr. Cranfield wrote again to say that Signor Esposito would be absent, and Dr. Larchet would have to make the second speech. "I was in dread of further eventualities," said Dr. Larchet, "and if I had received a further communication I should have had to tell Mr. Cranfield I stood by 'Document No. 1.'"

Continuing, Dr. Larchet said that the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society had gone through ten extraordinary years. All their performances were first-class, high water-mark productions. Dublin realised that fact, and that was why the society was supported. These excellent performances were due to good management, to the extraordinary energy of Mr. Cranfield, to the fact that they had the best local talent, and to the genius of their musical director, Mr. Weaving. (Applause.)

Mr. Cranfield proposed a toast to the Press.

Mr. Harold White, in responding, deprecated some readiness to regard every amateur performance as something immature, uncultivated, and unprepared. The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society had, he said, done excellent work, and their performances, as a whole, were fully equal to those excellent professional performances given by the D'Oyly Carte Company. He wished the society every possible success, because it worked on the right lines, and did not attempt more than it could do well. (Applause.)

Mr. Chillingworth also responded. He said that the society's performances had been invariably excellent. One of the causes of the society's success was the business ability of its executive, without which it would never have reached its tenth anniversary.

He suggested that out of the organising ability of this and other such societies might come the staging of national opera, and somewhat startled the company with the plea that it would only require a couple of hundred thousand pounds. He was not daunted by the effect of this announcement, but urged its feasibility, with the assertion that the sum could be raised in a twelve-month by the collection of a shilling a week from 100,000 people—not too much to ask from a population of over four millions, if somebody would only take up the idea and organise the collection of the money. (Applause.)

Mr. Weaving proposed the toast of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lionel Cranfield, and described him as the man who did most of the work and did most to keep them together. He said it would not be right to allow that occasion to pass without giving voice to their obligations to him. (Applause.)

The toast was received with musical honours, and

Mr. Cranfield returned thanks, attributing the society's success to the enthusiasm which everybody put into his or her individual effort.

CATTLE PORTS REOPENED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were officially informed last night by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the Ministry has made an order operating from to-day, allowing the landing from Ireland of Irish store cattle at the ports of Glasgow and Greenock.

GARAGE RAIDED.

On Saturday morning two armed men entered the garage of Mr. Henry Sinclair, Stephen's Green, cut the telephone wires, "held up" the watchman, and took away a Maxwell touring car, valued at over £300.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH INDIGESTION.

Writing on the merits of Bisurated Magnesia as a remedy for Indigestion and other stomach troubles, Mrs. Caroline Stow, of 37, Lindley Road, Leyton, who herself had suffered for years with indigestion, debility, chest and heart trouble, says: "I suffered enough pain at times to send me nearly crazy." Yet Bisurated Magnesia put her right, and she recommends it to all who suffer from disturbed digestion. Why don't YOU take her advice; it won't cost you much, for a handy flask of Bisurated Magnesia Tablets costs but 1s. 1d. at any chemists. But take a tip and see that you do get Bisurated Magnesia Tablets, for they're the kind you can rely on. Better see the word "Bisurated," which is boldly printed on the wrapper of every genuine package—then you'll *know* you're safe.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

THIS WEEK IN THE THEATRES.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society will present Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Ruddigore," in the Gaiety Theatre this week in connection with "Mater Hospital Week." This Society played the same opera in 1916. "Ruddigore" was first produced at the Savoy Theatre, London, in 1887. It held the boards for 288 performances, being the seventh longest run of the twenty-five Savoy operas. It was recently revived in London with success. The cast which will appear in the Gaiety Theatre includes May Doyle, Mabel Home, Cicely Chancellor, Eileen Knowles, Alf Gaynor, Irvine Lynch, Joseph O'Neill, W. Comerford, A. J. O'Farrell, and Isidore Myers. There will be a matinée performance on Saturday.

At the Theatre Royal this week Herbert Wellesly will present "The Buccaneer," a new musical comedy revue, with cast including Jack Shires, Sisters Reeve, Blanchetta, danseuse, from the London Coliseum and Russian Ballet; the Anemone Ballet, arranged by Serge Morosoff, from the Opera House, Petrograd, and Empire Theatre, London; Stephen Adeson, Ida May, Arthur Wilmer, Rosetta Sellars, Edward Law, S. Adeson, junr.; and Montague Golding. The story of "The Buccaneer" is the realisation of a dream by Sidney Bang, a reader of "penny dreadfuls," a careful observer of serial cinema pictures and a lover of romance. In the dream he fancies he is a great detective, who, with the aid of his friend, Seymour, intends capturing a blood-thirsty gang of pirates who are threatening to loot and destroy his native village. He feels sanguine of success, and hopes to leave Sherlock Holmes and Nick Carter far behind. The curtain rises on the pirate ship and the pirate crew, where the dream begins.

The concluding week of the Dublin Opera Company's season in the Empire Theatre will begin this evening with a performance of "Maritana." The "Lily of Killarney" will be played to-morrow evening, "Faust" on Wednesday, "La Traviata" on Thursday, "Faust" on Friday, and the "Lily of Killarney" on Saturday. The artistes include Teresa Owens, Raymond Amy, John Pegg, T. J. Young, Eamonn Wilson, Irvine Lynch, J. P. Rafferty, Joan Burke, Agnes O'Kelly, May Durkin, Parry Jones, W. J. Lemass, Jay Ryan, and J. C. Browner. There will be a chorus of forty voices and an augmented orchestra, and the Lennox Magee Ballet will be included in the performances.

In the Tivoli Theatre Fred. Kitchen will present the Beswick Twins, introduced and trained by Gerald Mount. These boys are described as "a miniature Carpentier and George Cook, who can box, who can sing, and who are funny." The other artistes are Terry McGovern, whip cracker, assisted by Little Rita; Barnes and Bewley, entertainers; Majarah, Oriental pattering conjuror; Charles Mildare, whistler and mimic; Mady Vonne, comedienne; and Henry and Edgar Martell, comedians and "creators of eccentricities."

"A Noble Brother, or Jerry the Tramp," a domestic play, gill be presented in the Queen's Theatre during this week by Mr. Ira Allen. Miss May Murnane, Miss Mollie Douglas, Miss Gertie Lepa, and Messrs. Fred. Lloyd, Ira Allen, Tom Moran, M. P. O'Flanagan, and George Griffin will represent the principal characters in the play.

The programme at the Corinthian Picture House, which has been drawing enormous crowds during the past week, will be continued this week. The picture, which many have been unable to see owing to full "houses," is the "Queen of Sheba," and depicts chariot races, battle scenes, drama, and romance. It will be shown at 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, and 8.30 o'clock each day.

A Stoll screen version of Olive Wadsley's novel, "The Flame," will be the chief attraction at the Kingstown Pavilion to-day. To-morrow "The Sign on the Door" will be shown, with Norma Talmadge as leading lady. Owing to the length of this picture and the supporting programme, the Pavilion will open at 3 o'clock, instead of at 3.30. Special music has been arranged to accompany the film. The Pavilion Orchestra will play from 7.30 p.m.

The picture adaptation of Ethel M. Dell's story, "The Place of Honour," will be the attraction at La Scala Theatre and Opera House to-day, to-morrow, and on Wednesday. There will be a full programme of topical and interest pictures, and specially selected music will be rendered, under the direction of Mr. John Moody.

ULSTER TEACHERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ulster National Teachers' Union, at Belfast on Saturday, the following resolutions were passed:—(1) That we claim, like other Civil Servants, to have our superannuation scheme placed on a non-contributory basis, as it was understood when the salary agreement was arrived at that the British Treasury would arrange for such a scheme. (2) In order that patriotism of a right kind be inculcated in the schools of Northern Ireland, we ask the Minister of Education to make Empire Day a general holiday in all schools, and to issue instructions that, on the afternoon before, the pupils be informed as to the advantages of membership of the British Empire and the noble heritage which they are called upon to share.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 1, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—At the Board Room, 23 Upper Merrion street—For Judgment—Wycherly v. Flynn.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. At 3 Westmoreland street. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Adj. statement, Quirk; settle report, O'Keeffe and Lynch; statement, E. E. Merrick. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Discharge queries, O'Connell and Son; vch. ac., King Houston. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers, at 35 Fitzwilliam place. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Whelan, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—At the Chancery Court, King's Inns Library, Henrietta street, at 11.30. In Chamber—Gibbs v. Jordi; Gossan v. Brenan; Bellam v. Brittain; Samuel Holmes; Mullane v. Doyle; O'Meara v. Nunan; Purdon v. Attorney-General; Barron v. Crosbie. S.L. Acts and Lewis; S.L. Acts and Meyer; McKeown v. McDonagh; Edgehill v. Edgehill; S.L. Act and Pembroke; S.L. Act and Callaghan; Fayle v. Giddings. To-morrow. Motion—Moorhead v. Kirkwood. At Chambers—Armstrong v. Rhynhart; Vendor and Purchaser Act, Jepps v. Davidson.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At the Chancery Court, King's Inns Library, Henrietta street (at conclusion of the Rolls List). In Court. Motion—Maloney v. Cadell. At Chambers—Courts (E.P.) Acts, Nunn v. Barton; Flood v. Dunne; Worthington-Eyre v. Worthington-Eyre; Kennedy's trusts and Trustee Act; Healy, decd., Healy v. Healy; Mahony v. McCartie; Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons; Joyce v. Doyle. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11—Lloyd v. Lloyd, sign cert.; Rooney v. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; Doran v. O'Reilly. Before Dr. Webb, at 11—O'Conor v. General Advertiser, vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Sunlight Chambers (First Floor), Parliament street. Master Kilbride, at 11—Bowers v. Strain, Wm. Roche and Sons. Master Denning, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Ashbrook's trusts, W. Roche and Sons; G.S. and W. Railway Co. and Barry, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Sherwin v. Elward, D. Purcell and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11—Ryan and Trustee Act, H. E. Thompson.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office, at 23 Upper Merrion street. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 12. Applications for Directions—National Bank v. Conway; same v. Flanagan. At 12.30. Receiver's Account—Boyd Rochfort v. Chapman, from 24th ult., T. A. Ireland.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench No. 1, at 11. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. On Notice—Roura v. Watters; Egan v. Kelly; Barron v. O'Neill; Fisher v. Nixon; Allen v. Lightbourn.

ADMIRALTY.—For Wednesday next. Mr. Justice Gordon. In King's Bench No. 1, at 11. Exparte Motions. Summons—Owners, Master and Crew of the ss. Theory v. Owners of ss. Carrickfergus, her cargo and freight.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Notice to Jurors—The City Jurors, Special and Common, are required to attend this morning at King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11 o'clock—the Special Jurors in the Court of Appeal, the Common Jurors in King's Bench Court No. 2—where the respective panels will be called over. The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—In Court of Appeal, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11—City Special—Frayne v. Russell (breach of contract); Bennish and ors. v. Boston (goods sold); Barron v. O'Neill (slander and trespass). Mr. Justice Samuels.—In King's Bench No. 2, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11.—City Common—Walsh and anor. v. Goff and Co. (negligence); Bates v. Jessop (goods sold), to be mentioned. For Tuesday.—City Common—Hamilton v. Kelly (contract); Bothwell v. MacNeill (work done); Donnelly v. Furey and anor. (personal injuries); Reilly v. same (personal injuries).

BANKRUPTCY.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; Costello, do., E. F. Collins.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Department.—Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—Baron Leconfield (E.C. 8193), vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 1—I. A. Oliver (E.C. 5777), vch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11—Calling of the List. Ejectments—Carolin v. Roberts; Keegan v. Hackett; Pembroke U.D.C. v. O'Beirne; Pender v. M'Getrick; Earl of Meath v. Silke; O'Neill v. Galvin; Radcliffe v. Mitchell; Dublin United Tram. Co. v. Judd; same v. Murphy; M'Namee v. Evans; same v. Flood; Doyle v. Kavanagh; Gt. S. and W. Rly. Co. v. Sexe; Verschoyle v. Keeny; same v. Power; same v. Wilson; Reilly v. Cunningham; Bergin v. Forde; Thorpe v. Smyth; same v. Hannigan; Pilson v. Reidy; Ryder v. Wallace; Jacobson v. Long; Wayte v. Walsh. Applications—Advances, Ltd., v. O'Neill; Conan v. Triston; Newell v. Leslie.

REPUBLICAN PARISH COURT, 41 Parnell Square, May 1st.—O'Neill v. O'Neill; Begley v. Begley; Roche v. Hand; Kirby v. Walsh; Kirby v. Holden; Cullen v. Rice; Ruttledge v. Gibbons; Gibbons v. Ruttledge; Dwyer v. O'Callaghan; Mathews v. Scully; Scully v. Mathews; Conolly v. Cinolly; Higgins v. Flynn; Bonsel v. N.A.F.T.U.; Kennedy v. Cannon; Green v. Marlow; Green v. Thomson; Duffy v. Corcoran; Corcoran v. Dalton; Corcoran v. Reynolds; Berry v. Greener; Buckalter v. Kelly; Clarke v. McGuinness; Clarke v. Keogh; Clarke v. Wall; Graham v. M'Cormack; Conlan v. Lewis.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong. A buoyant rise in Oils and independent Steels, the latter on the expected early consummation of the merger of several steel companies, imparted strength to the entire market. Purchases by the public and pool interests were again large. A better sentiment was evident on the belief that the recent reaction has rectified the unfavourable technical position. There were many gains ranging from 1 to 5 points, and the market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Satur.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
118¾	U.S. New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
118[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100½	100⅝	—	—
101[illegible]	Do. Preference	89	90	—	—
112[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	90⅞	99¼	—	—
53⅝	Baltimore & Ohio	47	47¾	—	—
150[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	140½	141¾	—	—
73[illegible]	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	64¾	65	—	—
30[illegible]	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	28⅞	29⅝	—	—
84¾	Chicago & N.-West	74⅝	75	—	—
123[illegible]	Do. Pref.	108	109	—	—
20[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	23¾	23¾	—	—
81	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	83	84	—	—
84⅞	Great Northern Pref.	74½	74¾	—	—
120[illegible]	Illinois Central	105	106½	—	—
70[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	62½	62⅝	—	—
133½	Louisville & Nashville	117¾	118	—	—
13[illegible]	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	12⅝	12¾	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
27[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	24¾	24½	—	—
15[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	14	14	—	—
6½	Do. 2nd Pref.	6	6	—	—
102¾	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	90½	90½	—	—
120[illegible]	Norfolk & West. Com.	106¾	107	—	—
86⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	75	76¾	—	—
30[illegible]	Ontario & Western	27¼	27½	—	—
46⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	41½	41¾	—	—
86[illegible]	Reading Shares	76⅞	76⅝	—	—
49[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	43½	44	—	—
96[illegible]	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	85⅝	85⅝	—	—
28¼	Southern Railway	24⅞	24⅞	—	—
101[illegible]	Southern Pacific	89⅛	89⅝	—	—
37[illegible]	Texas & Pacific	33¾	33½	—	—
155½	Union Pacific	137⅝	137¾	—	—
83½	Do. Pref.	75	74	—	—
103[illegible]	Do 4% Bonds	91⅛	91¾	—	—
12[illegible]	Wabash Common	10¾	11⅝	—	—
36⅞	Do. Preferred A	31½	32	—	—
65[illegible]	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	56⅝	58⅝	—	—
60½	Anaconda Copper	52	53¼	—	—
18⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	16¾	16¾	—	—
130½	N.Y. Cons. Gas	116¾	116½	—	—
183⅝	General Electric	161½	162⅛	—	—
110⅞	U.S. Steel Common	97⅞	98½	—	—
135[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	118	119⅝	—	—
116[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102½	102¾	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	67¼	67⅝	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
26	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	22½	23	—	—
94[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs.	84⅛	83¾	—	—
71[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	61⅛	62⅞	—	—
51⅜	Shell Transport	45⅛	45⅝	—	—
149½	Mexican Petroleum	130½	132¾	—	—
71¾	Pan-American Pet.	62½	63½	—	—
14½	General Motors	12	12⅝	—	—
73½	U.S. Rubber	64½	64¾	—	—

*Asked. ‖ Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.39.12½	4.39.25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.42.12½	4.42.25
Cable Transfers	4.42.50	4.42.62½
Ex. on Rome	5.29	5.30
Ex. on Montreal	4.40.50	4.40.25
Cotton, Mid., Upland	18.35	18.35
Do. New Orleans Mid.	17.00	17.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.50	11.70
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July	11.55	11.61
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White	12.00	12.00
Do. Philad., Stan. do.	12.00	12.00
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	92	92½
Do. Savannah	86½	86½
Rosin, Grade K	4.32½	4.50
Do. Grade F	4.27½	4.20
Lard, Prime, West. Stm.	11.80	11.90
Do. Midland West	11.30—11.40	11.40
Tallow, Special	6½	6½
Sugar (New Cuban)	4.11	4.11
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	75.00	74½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	156½	154
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	156¼	154
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	148½	148
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10½	10½
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00—6.50	6.00—6.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.00—24.00	22.00—24.00
Tin, Straits	31.00	31.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.07½	5.07½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	12⅞—13.00	12⅞—13.00
Do. do. Futures, July	12⅞—13.00	12⅞—13.00
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdm., per bush.	2/3	2/3
Freight, heavy grain to Continent, per bushel	14	14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, 2½c. to ½c. down. Export engagings—Wheat 190 boatloads, corn 25 boatloads, oats 10 boatloads, and rye 20 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic 270,000, last year 789,000; clearances 513,000, last year 327,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot steady at ½c. fall. Receipts—Western 268,000, last year 168,000; this season 630,000, last year 244,000.

LARD—Cash market steady at 10 points advance.

COFFEE opened easy at 2 to 3 points decline, and further receded under disappointing Brazilian market news and selling by Europe and commission houses. Liquidation was also in evidence, and the market closed easy at 7 to 13 points fall. Spot dull and unaltered. Approximate sales—29,000 bags. May, 9.86; July, 9.65; Sept., 9.35; December, 9.24; March, 9.22.

RUBBER steady and unchanged; first latex crepe, 16¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 16¼.

SUGAR—Spot irregular. Futures steady, 3 to 2 points up. To-day's sugar sales—36,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar at 3.92 to refiners for prompt shipment, and 40,000 bags of Cuban at 4.11 for June shipment. Porto Rico, 3.92. May, 2.45; July, 2.69; September, 2.88; December, 2.92.

COTTON opened steady, 3 to 5 points up, and went higher owing to the improved Wall street conditions and buying by the trade and for Southern account. A decline followed on favourable official weather reports and selling by houses with New Orleans connections, and the market closed steady, 2 points down to 2 up. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 90,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 6,000, Gulf 12,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 13,000. May, 18.21; June, 17.65; July, 17.72; August, 17.80; September, 17.82; October, 17.85; November, 17.85; December, 17.85; January, 17.80; February, 17.84; March, 17.90.

COTTONSEED OIL firm, with yellow spot 20 and July option 6 points up.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm at 1c. advance; No. 2 hard winter, 138½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, ½c. higher; May, 150½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up, and declined afterwards, closing easy, 1½c. to ½c. lower; May, 138½; July, 137. Oats ½c. higher; May, 51½.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ½c. higher, and further strengthened on small stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, strength of North-West markets, export business, commission house buying, and shorts covering; but ultimately took a lower range on larger interior receipts, favourable weather, a slow outside inquiry, selling by cash houses, and liquidation of May contracts. The market closed easy, 2½c. down to unchanged. Spot irregular. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 140½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 138. May, 139½; July, 126½; September, 118½.

CORN opened irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up, and improved all round later on export business, decreasing stocks, and shorts covering; but later eased off under the break in wheat, better weather, commission house selling, and slow cash trading. The market closed easy at ½c. fall. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal. May, 61; July, 64½; September, 67½.

OATS steady, ½c. to ½c. lower. May, 36½; July, 39½; September, 41½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose in sympathy with a firm hog market, and also on light receipts and offerings, investment buying, and covering of shorts; then partially reacted on realising and packers selling moderately. The market closed steady, with lard 10 to 7½ up, pork unchanged, and ribs 7½ to 17½ points higher. Lard—May, 10.90; July, 11.15; September, 11.35. Pork—May, 21.00. Ribs—May, 11.67½; July, 11.05; September, 11.05.

BACON firm, 25 points up to unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 4,267,000, against 4,355,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 106,000, last week 89,000, for the same week last year 135,000.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides. Dry salted Loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	12.25	13.00	10.60	10.75	10.35	10.55
Prev. day	12.00	13.00	10.60	10.70	10.30	10.55

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A very interesting account of one effect of prohibition in America has just come to hand. The Salvation Army used to hold what was known as "Boozers' Day," when drunken men and women were collected from the streets and fed, clothed, and prayed with. It has now been abandoned; and the day is devoted to entertaining newsboys and poor youngsters. Since prohibition, in fact, drunkenness among the poor has almost entirely disappeared. Everywhere the workers of the Salvation Army have found a marked increase in thrift and prosperity and a marked decrease in drunkenness. The general death rate has also fallen. Many of your readers who are interested in social reform will be glad to learn what has taken place in the United States.—Yours, etc.,

J. A. DUKE.

71 Brighton road, Dublin, April 28th, 1922.

CATTLE EXPORTS TO GLASGOW.

Glasgow re-opens its doors to Irish store cattle from to-day, and Irish shippers of such stock from the port of Dublin will welcome the removal of the embargo which has continued for so long. Fat cattle for almost immediate slaughter, after landing at the Clydeside, have been shipped in rather moderate numbers of late, and the re-opening wide of the Glasgow gates to store cattle will be welcomed.

The report of the Episcopal Commission of the Welsh Church recommends the formation of eight dioceses, with seven bishops at £2,000 a year apiece, and one archbishop at £3,000 a year. One of the Welsh bishoprics—that of St. David's—is said to be the largest in the British Isles.

CRICKET IN THE COLLEGE PARK.



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DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. MR. A. P. KELLY'S XI.

Our photograph shows A. H. Robinson being bowled by E. Kidd in the College Park on Saturday.

LATE DR. MARCHANT.

MEMORIAL AT ST. PATRICK'S.

A memorial to the late Charles George Marchant, Mus.Doc., was unveiled and dedicated by the Dean yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. The tablet has been placed on the left hand side of the nave, close to the north transept.

It is of decorated Gothic design, and measures about five feet by three feet six inches. It has been made of a special alloy of brass, copper, and other metals. A bas relief profile of the late Dr. Marchant by Mr. D. Dunlop occupies the centre of the main arch. The lateral columns are niched, and the spaces are filled with engravings of boy choristers standing on tessellated pavements and holding music scores in their hands. Surmounting these niches is a conventional treatment of organ pipes, flanked, in turn, by crocketted spires, all delicately drawn. The memorial was designed and executed by Mr. Charles G. Sawier, of Bedford Row, Dublin. The drapery of the symbolic angels in nebulous clouds has been carefully thought out, while the bases of the columns are appropriately filled with the seals of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. The architrave moulding and frieze are left in decoration only, but the plinth carries the following appropriate text:—"O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His name together," the whole making a worthy and permanent memorial to one whose loss is so widely and deeply mourned.

The inscription indicates the life work of Dr. Marchant as organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral from 1879 to 1920; organist of Trinity College, of which he was Mus.Doc., *Honoris Causa*; conductor of the University of Dublin Choral Society; conductor of the Strollers' Club, and professor in the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

At the unveiling ceremony the Dean was attended by the clergy, members of the Cathedral Chapter, and members of the Memorial Committee, whose secretary, Mr. Drennan, was regrettably unable to be present.

Mr. Henry C. Maxwell, K.C., addressing the Dean, said:—On behalf of the subscribers, I ask you to take over the charge and custody of this brass placed here in pious memory of our dear friend, Dr. Marchant.

The Dean said that on behalf of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral he accepted the custody and care of the memorial.

The Service was opened by the beautiful and impressive singing by the choir of Dr. Marchant's hymn, "And now this holy day is drawing to its end." The Service was Sir Robert Stewart's in E flat, and Dr. Marchant's triple chant was sung to one of the Psalms.

The Dean selected as his text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." He said that the death of Dr. Marchant brought to all who knew him a sense of irreparable loss. "His connection with the Cathedral began when he became a chorister. At that time the Vicars Choral belonged to Christ Church Cathedral and St. Patrick's. They sang in the former on Sunday mornings and here at the afternoon Service. Consequently the morning Service at St. Patrick's was very plain, the organist being the late Dr. Murphy, and the congregation was small. When I became Succentor in 1879 I heard of a past chorister who was organist at Bray Parish Church. I asked him to play the organ, and he astonished me by the talent he showed in playing Mendelssohn's first organ sonata. Dr. Murphy, being aged, wished to retire, and I urged the Board to give him a pension and to appoint Dr. Marchant. They did both at once, and he entered on his duty here on Whit Sunday, 1879.

"From that day the morning Service began to rise in importance. I found in him the most loyal and enthusiastic co-worker. He loved the Cathedral with his whole heart. Most men work well when they are paid well, but he never gave a thought to pay. The only reward he wanted was the raising of the Cathedral to a higher level, and the sole motive which inspired him to the end of his life was an enthusiastic joy which he found in his work. To put more work on him was only to increase his joy and happiness. He organised the St. Patrick's Oratorio Society with great success, by which all the principal oratorios were sung here, accompanied by a full orchestra. He welcomed the introduction of the choral Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month and on the chief festivals. He was also foremost in enthusiasm when the Passion music was introduced and sung during Holy Week. His energy never flagged. On Saturday nights I often found him practising his accompaniments at eleven o'clock, so that he might give to the service of God his very best effort. We know what his playing was like—its delicacy like open lace-work, or its majesty like a rolling thunderstorm, or, again, its pathos when he played at a funeral.

"Faithfulness was one of the outstanding characteristics of Dr. Marchant's disposition. He regarded all his work as a solemn trust committed to his charge. He was faithful in his training of the choristers. He never scamped any work he had to do for them, developing their vocal powers, refining their intonation, and always preparing them thoroughly in the parts they were to sing in the Services. He did more than that. Being himself one of the pure in heart, he zealously guarded and protected the boys when any evil outside influences could possibly have contaminated the purity of their young minds.

"He loved the boys and they loved him and honoured him. It was true of him that he could 'guide them with his eye.' They were delighted to obey him. Also he loved the gentlemen of the choir, and they loved him and gladly co-operated with him in everything which he planned. I can only say, personally, that a more loyal, a truer, and more loving friend I never had."

FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

45 IN DUBLIN DURING PAST YEAR.

The Dublin Corporation Fire Brigade received 302 calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the year ended the 31st December last, states the annual report of the Chief of that Department for the period under review. This is a decrease of 35 on the previous year. Of the total calls, 209 were to fires in the city, eight to fires outside the city, 39 to chimney fires, one to a house which had fallen, and 45 were false alarms. Fires in the city increased by 14. Of the 209 cases, 22 were deemed serious—having caused a loss of over £500; 32 medium—loss varying between £50 and £500; and 155 slight—the loss being below £50 in each case. Compared with the previous year, the number of calls outside the city had decreased by eight, but the number of occasions on which the Brigade attended had increased by one. Chimney fires had increased by eight.

The number of false alarms had increased by 39, still leaving much room for improvement, and such a condition could be remedied only by the co-operation of the citizens. Of the false alarms, 28 were given maliciously, 12 were given when in need of ambulance, and five were given with good intention.

The total value of property in the city exposed to risk from fires in 1921 was £990,640. The total of ascertained and assessed loss was £42,583. The average loss for 20 years, including 1921, was £35,927.2.

During 1921, 22 outbreaks of fire due to incendiarism or to operations of a military nature were recorded, showing an increase of seven.

The ambulance had been kept busy during the year. There had been a big increase in the number of private calls for 1921. The total number of calls was 2,461. The total number of calls in 1920 was 2,560, and the total number of private calls for that year was 177.

The meeting of St. George's Y.M.C.A., which was postponed from last week, will be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the Parochial Hall, Temple street, Dublin. Short paper by Mr. C. E. Osborne.

CEREMONY IN ARMAGH.

DR. O'DONNELL'S APPOINTMENT.

In the presence of a large congregation in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armagh, last night, a translation was read of the Papal Bull appointing the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell Coadjutor Bishop of Armagh.

The ceremony of installation took place on Friday last, in the presence of Cardinal Logue, and the Cathedral Chapter read an address of welcome to Dr. O'Donnell, congratulating him on the signal seal of approbation which the Supreme Pontiff had put upon his labours, and welcoming him to the archdiocese.

Dr. O'Donnell, in the course of his reply, thanked the Cathedral Chapter for their expression of good-will and friendship. In the long line of great Primates, history would assign a leading place to Cardinal Logue for priceless service to faith and country. The Cardinal never did anything in a small way, and the least return that he could make was to lighten, as far as he could, the heavy burden which he had borne so well. It would also be a pleasure to him to be helpful to the clergy in their onerous calling. Concluding, Dr. O'Donnell said:—

"For one thing, we are passing through times that are anxious and sorrowful, but full of hope and promise. Let us only be united, everyone of us, beyond his own surroundings, taking a deep interest in the whole country and every part of it, and we have to ourselves, free from outside interference, a great country to raise up and rejoice in. May we have the blessing of God to direct us to do fruitfully what is best for God and for Ireland. It is no small satisfaction that we are sure of serving Ireland well when we serve the Lord faithfully."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer.—29.70, at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—Northerly wind, light breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

Foreign Arrival.—Sacandaga, of Philadelphia (2,944 tons), from New Orleans, via Belfast and Glasgow, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Olive from Heysham, with goods; Bandon, from Liverpool, with goods; Brussels, from Preston, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with empties; Clareisland, from Manchester with empties; Lady Gertrude Cochrane, from London, with explosives; The Countess, Queenie, Portadown, from Newport, with coals; Brierfield, Alyn, Rossgarragh, from Garston, with coals; Pennant, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures.—Rathlin Head, of Belfast (4,326 tons), for Montreal, light; Tyro, of Rotterdam (322 tons), for Amsterdam and Rotterdam, with general cargo; Melmore Head, of Belfast (3,329 tons), for Cork, with part cargo (general); Kerhonkson, of New York (2,920 tons), for Ardrossan, light; Eastern Tempest, of Seattle (2,838 tons), for Cork, with general cargo; Coelleda, of Philadelphia (5,453 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Havdrot, of Christiania (Norway) (713 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit); Memnon, of Liverpool (3,918 tons), for Port Talbot, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; Eblana, for Manchester, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Martin, for London, with goods; Brussels, for Preston, with livestock, etc.; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Royal Firth, for Stockton, with old rails; Oak, for Barrow, with old rails; Ailsa, for Dundalk, light; Plasma, Fodhla, for Ayr, light; Falavee, for Barrow, light; E. Hayward, for Trevor, light; Madie, for Kilkeel, light; St. Mungo, for Garston, light; Walnut, for Carlingford, light; Borde, for Newport, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer.—29.60. Wind and Weather—Light northerly winds, with passing showers of rain.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Rose, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Ettrick, from Silloth, with goods; Claddagh, from London, with goods; Blackrock, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Fastnet, from Cork, with goods; Lady Meath, from Manchester, with goods; Saint Fintan, from Garston, with coals; Spinel, Jacinth, Inniscroone (motor), from Glasgow, with coals; Sarah Brough, from Preston, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Finvoy, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; The Baron, from Newport, with coals; Slievenamon, from Leith, with malt; Crest, from Bridgwater, with bricks; Mary B. Mitchell (schooner), from New Ross, light; Lord Wolseley, from Liverpool, light.

Foreign Departure.—Motor schooner Hanna, of Bremen (Germany), 67 tons register, for St. Brieux (France), with potatoes.

Coastwise Departures.—Lady Gertrude Cochrane, for Birkenhead, with part cargo of explosives; Briarfield, for Maryport, light; The Countess, Olive, for Newport, light; Rossgarragh, for Glasgow, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Mayflower, for Garston, light; Queenie, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 29th.
AUTHOR, Calcutta for Liverpool, arrived Suez 29th.
ALGERIA, from New York, arrived Moville 30th.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Port Natal 29th.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton, arr. New York 28th.
BELTANA, London for Sydney, passed Ushant 28th.
BOTHWELL, London for Montreal, arrived Quebec 29.
BIAFRA, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 27th.
BOLINGBROKE, for Montreal, left Gravesend 29th.
BARBADIAN left Philadelphia 27th.
BARRANCA, from Kingston, arrived Mersey 29th.
CHAMA, for England, left Seconde 28th.
CITY OF SIMLA, for London, left Marseilles 27th.
CITY OF PARIS, for Liverpool, left Karachi 25th.
GALILEO, from New York, arr. Hull 28th.
CHINA, for Bombay; MADURA, for Karachi; CASHMIR, for Yokohama; and SPECIALIST, for Demerara, left Gravesend 28th.
COUNSELLOR, for Demerara, left Clyde 27th.
CARDIGANSHIRE, London for Vancouver, arrived Colon 29th.
CARNARVONSHIRE, from London, arrived Shimonoseki 27th.
CITY OF HARVARD, Karachi for Liverpool, arrived Suez 29th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, Yokohama for London, arrived Shanghai 28th.
DUNBRIDGE, London for Montreal, left Tamplebreedy 30th.
DRYDEN, from Montevideo, arrived Mersey 28th.
DEMOSTHENES, for Plymouth, left Teneriffe 27th.
EBANI, from Liverpool, arr. Madeira 28th.
GREENBRIER, from Garston, arr. Port Morant 28th.
GARTH CASTLE, Beira for England, arrived Las Palmas 29th.
GREENBRIER, from Garston, arrived Port Morant 28.
HERSCHEL, for Montevideo, left Mersey 29th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, London for Buenos Ayres, arrived Rio de Janeiro 28th.
HOMEFIELD, Tees for Calcutta, arr. Port Sudan 29.
HUANCHACO, Talcahuano for London, arrived Panama 29th.
IDAHO, for Hull, arrived St. John 28th.
KHYBER, for Yokohama, left Penang 28th.
KAMAKURA MARU, from Clyde, arr. Kobe 25th.
KHYBER, from London, arr. Penang 28th.
LEICESTERSHIRE, left Rangoon 26th.
LOSADA, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 27th.
LYONS MARU, from Kobe, arrived Gravesend 29th.
MORVADA, Calcutta for London, arr. Marseilles 28th.
MANTUA, Sydney for London, arr. Bombay 28th.
MISHIMA MARU, London for Yokohama, called Colombo 28th.
NICOYA, from Gardon, arrived Teneriffe 29th.
NOVIAN, from Manchester, arrived Galveston 29th.
NITONIAN, for Liverpool, left Boston 28th.
NORMAN, Dar-es-Salaam for England, called Aden 29.
OXFORDSHIRE, for Rangoon, and WALTON HALL, for Bombay, left Mersey 29th.
OSTERLEY, for London, left Freemantle 28th.
OROPESA, for Southampton, left New York 29th.
PRESIDENT ADAMS, for Queenstown, left New York 29th.
PADUA, London for Calcutta, called Aden 28th.
QUERIMBA, for Liverpool, left Yokohama 27th.
RUNIC, for Brisbane, left Mersey 28th.
REGINA, for Quebec, left Mersey 29th.
SURREY, for Brisbane, left Mersey 29th.
SHERIDAN, from Liverpool, arr. Bahia 28th.
SHERIDAN, Liverpool for Rio de Janeiro, called Bahia 29th.
SUEVIC, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 29th.
TAMBA MARU, for London, left Colombo 28th.
TAMAR, for San Domingo, left Gravesend 29th.
TRAFFORD HALL, from Bombay, arrived Mersey 28.
UMVOLOSI, London for Beira, arr. Port Natal 28th.
VELLAVIA, from London, arrived Montreal 28th.
WARRIOR, from London, arrived Kilindini 28th.
ZEELAND, for Plymouth, left New York 29th.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA arrived New York 2 p.m. Friday from Southampton, via Cherbourg.
ALBANIA, from Liverpool, for Montreal, 280 miles east Cape Race, 11 a.m. Friday.
ALGERIA, from Boston, due Liverpool midnight Sunday; passengers land on dock at 7.30 a.m. Monday.
CARONIA left Cherbourg at 8.20 a.m. on Sunday for New York.
CARMANIA arrived Liverpool 2 a.m. Saturday from New York and Queenstown.
MAURETANIA, from New York, 1,350 miles west Bishops, noon Friday.
MAURETANIA arrives at Cherbourg at 6.30 a.m. to-day.
PANNONIA left Cherbourg at 7 a.m. on Sunday for Hamburg.
SAMARIA arrived Boston 10 a.m. Friday from Liverpool and Queenstown.
VELLAVIA arrived Montreal Friday from London.
VENUSIA, from London, for Montreal, passed Fame Point Friday.

The White Star steamer Baltic arrived at 6.30 a.m. yesterday at Queenstown, and embarked mails and passengers, and left for New York at 9.10 a.m.

The White Star steamer Cedric, from New York, arrived at 10.10 a.m. yesterday at Queenstown, and landed passengers and despatches, and left for Liverpool at 11.45 a.m. on Sunday.

CRICKET AGAIN.

TRINITY'S EASY VICTORY.

Mr. A. P. Kelly's XI.	77	48
Dublin University	243	—

Dublin University gained a hollow victory over Mr. A. P. Kelly's XI., in the College Park on Saturday, the margin in their favour being an innings and 118 runs. The overnight position foreshadowed a defeat for the scratch team, as in reply to a first innings total of 77, Trinity compiled 145 for the loss of but four wickets, but the complete collapse of Mr. Kelly's XI. in their second venture was somewhat surprising, even after making allowance for the prevailing conditions.

The already soft wicket was further affected by a couple of heavy showers, the second of which caused a stoppage of fifteen minutes duration; but by that time Trinity were assured of success. The 'Varsity bowling was very good, particularly Middleton and Wills, who each had three wickets, Middleton's costing him but one run each, while Wills had only five runs hit off him. Buttanshaw also bowled extremely well for the losing side. He was on for only 8 overs, and claimed four wickets at a cost of 22.

When play was resumed, Trinity held an advantage of 68 runs, and when the closure was applied at a quarter to four they had added 175 for three more wickets, the total being 243 for seven. Robinson did not remain long, scoring only a single, but Pigot and Kelly put on 38 for the next wicket, while Ovendale remained with Kelly while the score was carried from 186 for six to 216. Pigot batted right well for his 36. Ovendale's 17 were scored during a stay of 25 minutes, but the best innings of the day came from G. Kelly, who was not out 40 at the close. He gave no real chance and hit five 4's. In a deficit of 166, Mr. Kelly's side made a feeble response. Five wickets were down for 25, and, all told, an hour and 25 minutes sufficed to bring the innings to a close for 48, Trinity winning at 5.30 as stated. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

J. G. Heaslip b Buttanshaw	43	D. R. Pigot c and b Buttanshaw	36
J. Ganly b Sugden	0	A. H. Robinson b Kidd	1
E. Tyldesley st A. P. Kelly b Buttanshaw	70	G. Kelly not out	40
C. E. M'Causland c A. P. Kelly b Buttanshaw	3	C. Ovendale b Kidd	17
		J. R. Wills not out	12
		Extras	10
		Total (7 wkts.)	*243

* Declared.

Did not bat—W. R. King and S. Middleton.

Bowling—Buttanshaw, 4 for 22; Sugden, 1 for 59; Brown, 0 for 21; Allen, 0 for 58; Kidd, 2 for 65; A. W. Kelly, 0 for 10.

MR. A. P. KELLY'S XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. L. Kidd c M'Causland b Middleton	3	c Ovendale b Middleton	3
C. S. Wallis c Heaslip b Middleton	2	b Wills	0
D. K. Lyons b G. N. Kelly	0	c G. Kelly b Heaslip	0
A. P. Kelly c Robinson b King	22	c Middleton b G. Kelly	0
C. Buttanshaw c Wills b King	12	l.b.w. b Middleton	15
W. Hutton c and b Heaslip	6	c Pigot b Wills	1
M. Sugden c M'Causland b G. N. Kelly	5	c Wallis b Heaslip	3
A. W. Kelly b Heaslip	4	run out	0
W. Allen b G. N. Kelly	10	b Wills	19
H. E. M'Cleanaghan not out	0	c Ovendale b Middleton	0
E. N. Guise-Brown b G. N. Kelly	0	not out	1
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	77	Total	48

Bowling.—First Innings—G. N. Kelly, 4 for 24; Middleton, 2 for 5; Heaslip, 2 for 5; King, 2 for 24; Wills, 0 for 5. Second Innings—Middleton, 3 for 3; Wills, 3 for 5; G. Kelly, 1 for 13; Heaslip, 2 for 21.

PEMBROKE V. LEINSTER.

This match, which was listed for Sydney Parade on Saturday, was not played owing to Leinster not turning up.

CYCLING.

OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

At the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, on Saturday evening, the annual dinner of the Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship was held. The new President, Mr. J. F. Walsh, occupied the chair, and over eighty members and friends sat down to dinner. The feature of the evening was the excellence of the musical programme, which was contributed to by a large number of leading Dublin artists, amongst whom may be mentioned Messrs. J. C. Doyle, T. W. Kerrigan, A. R. Wayte, T. H. Evans, Vine Sanderson, J. M. Doyle, C. M'Keone, J. J. Geach, C. M. Boylan, A. Le Bas, and J. Tickell, and a quartet consisting of Messrs. F. Wrigley, W. P. Molloy, L. Sandross, and H. Francis. The toast list and speeches were commendably brief. The Chairman gave "The Fellowship," coupling with it the name of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. P. Molloy, to whose discharge of the duties of the office he paid a tribute. He referred to the fact that since the last dinner the Fellowship had lost by death two very distinguished members—Mr. J. B. Dunlop, the inventor of the pneumatic tyre, and an ex-president of the organisation, and Mr. J. E. Blunden. Mr. Molloy briefly replied. "The Past President" was proposed by Mr. J. Garland. The outgoing President was presented with the customary gold badge of office by the Chairman. Mr. Wayte said that his year of office had afforded him the greatest pleasure, and helped him to renew his youth. The toast of the new President was submitted by Mr. T. W. Murphy, who reminded the company that Mr. Walsh was one of the few members who could claim that the records made by him still stood on the books. His twenty-four hours' road record was still the world's best performance on the "ordinary" type of machine, and was likely to so remain for all time.

ANGLING NOTES.

Several anglers out on Waterville Lake during last week killed salmon. Among these were Mr. J. Wood (one, 12½lbs.); Mr. O'Sullivan (two, heavier, 11½lbs.); Mr. Wharton (one, 10½lbs.); and several others had a fish each up to 9lbs. Trout fishing is improving, a few up to 3lbs. having been taken. The mountain lakes of Kerry and Cork, where the trout are small, but plentiful, fished much better and reports of baskets up to two dozen are to hand.

Salmon is in plenty in Lough Melvin, the recent very heavy flood in the Bundrowes having enabled them to get through. Mr. Gallagher, fishing the northern shores killed several up to 9lbs. Trouting is much better. The gillaroo, for which Lough Melvin is famed, do not seem to be so plentiful this year.

A Killarney correspondent says that salmon fishing is improving on those lovely waters, and fine sport is anticipated now that the weather conditions are better.

The very heavy floods in the Shannon are still affecting salmon fishing on the lower and middle reaches, where the water went very high. Salmon being on the move upwards, they are not inclined to take any lure.

THE LONDON-BRIGHTON WALK.

The Stock Exchange walk from London to Brighton took place on Saturday. Nineteen competitors started from Westminster Bridge at 7 o'clock, as against thirty last year, and the first to arrive at Brighton was H. B. S. Rhodes, last year's winner, who came in at 4.13, having completed the distance in 9 hours 13 minutes 55 seconds. He was followed by W. A. Murnane, who arrived at 4.25, and who accomplished the walk in 9 hours 24 minutes 56 seconds. H. St. George Taylor was third at 4.45.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C.

Saturday's trial eights marked the finish of the winter half of the rowing year, and from this on all effort will be devoted to the crews for the regatta season, which is due to open on the Boyne about six weeks hence. While neither of the races revealed anything of striking merit, they proved that the Club is possessed of good average material, which may train on into useful crews. A good deal will depend on the way they shape together during the next couple of weeks.

In spite of cold, wintry conditions, there was a very fair attendance when the junior eights went to the start for what proved the better race of the afternoon. Evenly matched, there was nothing between them over the first half of the course. At this point South Station gained a slight lead, and, once ahead, they proved just good enough to struggle home. Both crews were rough, but hard-working, while neither stroke had any idea of rowing a finish. The second race was won and lost by a bigger margin. North Station had the better of the start, and, once they settled down, rowed with more length and life. Maintaining this initial advantage right down the course, they ultimately won rather easily. Any chance South Station held vanished about half-way, from which point they got very short. Details:—

South Station—R. Head (bow), 2 J. O. Scott, 3 M. Gilbert, 4 J. D. Atkinson, 5 R. D. Cant, 6 B. Bamford, 7 C. M. Harte, D. T. Smyth (stk.), 1.

North Station—R. E. Browne (bow) 2 E. H. Hall, 3 G. E. Dodds, 4 J. O. Plummer, 5 S. C. Walker, 6 T. W. Moran, 7 E. F. Davies, H. J. Armstrong (stk.), 0.

From the start to half-way the boats raced level, Then South took the lead, and going ahead slowly, crossed the line three-quarters of a length in front.

North Station—S. E. M'Gowan (bow), 2 R. A. Wright, 3 J. B. Patrick, 4 K. F. Mackenzie, 5 J. S. Long, 6 R. L. Griffin, 7 N. S. Gaffney, another (stk.), 1.

South Station—R. E. Steen (bow), 2 W. G. Martin, 3 R. P. O'Keeffe, 4 K. Watson, 5 J. K. Morrogh, 6 J. M. Shepherd, 7 F. D. Morrogh, J. L. Watson (stk.), 0.

The winners came right away from the start, and leading throughout, won by a length and a quarter.

Subsequently crews as below, three eights and a junior four, were picked, and go into training to-day.

J. L. Watson (bow), 2 K. F. Mackenzie, 3 J. V. Morrogh, 4 R. L. Griffin, 5 J. S. Long, 6 J. M. Shepherd, 7 F. D. Morrogh, A. R. Gray (stk.).

S. E. M'Gowan (bow), 2 W. G. Martin, 3 R. P. O'Keeffe, 4 T. W. Moran, 5 R. D. Cant, 6 B. Bamford, 7 S. C. Walker, D. Taylor (stk.).

M. Gilbert (bow), 2 J. Levitt, 3 R. E. Steen, 4 K. Watson, 5 J. D. Atkinson, 6 J. B. Patrick, 7 R. A. Wright, D. T. Smyth (stk.).

Junior Four—R. Head (bow), 2 R. E. Browne, 3 G. E. Dodds, E. H. Hall (stk.).

TAILTEANN GAMES SUB-COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the I.A.R.U. to carry out the arrangements in connection with the Rowing Section at the Tailteann Games will be held in the Dolphin Hotel, Essex street, Dublin, at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp on Wednesday. A full attendance of representatives is requested, in view of the important business to be transacted. All communications regarding the Rowing Section should be addressed to M. V. Rowan, Hon. Secretary, 51 Capel street, Dublin.

BOXING.

RETIRED IN THE TENTH ROUND.

A strenuous 15 rounds contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, London, on Saturday night, between Johnny Curley (Lambeth) and P.O. Jim Cartledge (Devonport) resulted in a win for the Londoner, the sailor having to retire in the tenth round owing to a damaged eye. Curley boxed very well, without displaying any great punishing power, but Cartledge was game, and held his own until the ninth round, when one of his eyes was almost closed.

LAWN TENNIS.

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES FOR BRUSSELS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation has selected Mlle. Lenglen to represent France in the ladies' singles, and Mlle. Lenglen and M. H. Cocket as representatives in the mixed doubles, at the championships to be held at Brussels in the middle of May.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

GARVILLE.—Owing to weather conditions, the opening of the courts has been postponed until next Saturday.

LACROSSE.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE WIN INTERNATIONAL CUP.

The Crescent Lacrosse team on Saturday beat the Oxford and Cambridge team at New York by 6 goals to 1, but as the visitors' score for the entire tour is five ahead they win the International Cup.

BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWMAN'S BIG LEAD.

Newman, in his match against Falkiner for the Championship of England, reached the half-way stage of the deciding match at London on Saturday night in possession of a commanding lead. He had played brilliant billiards throughout the week, and on Saturday afternoon again outpointed Falkiner by 666 (average 111) against 296. He made his unfinished 194 into 293, and added runs of 229 and 266 (unfinished). Falkiner's highest being 102, 73, and 60. Interval scores:—Newman, 7,333; Falkiner, 5,213. In the evening Falkiner gave an improved display, making breaks of 173, 120, 119, 66, 93, and 209, and scoring 850 against 688 by Newman, whose breaks were 291 (full), 90, 72, and 34. Closing scores:—Newman, 8,001; Falkiner, 6,093.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES IN BELFAST.

A six-a-side contest, arranged by the committee of the City Y.M.C.A. Club, Belfast, was played at Belfast on Saturday, when the competing clubs were:—Banbridge, 2nd Batt. Cheshire Regiment, Cliftonville, East Antrim, Holywood, Lisnagarvey, North Down, Prince of Wales's Volunteers Regiment, Queen's University, South Antrim, and Mrs. Charley's ladies' team. The ladies, who were allowed nine players, were defeated in the second round by Banbridge, who afterwards fought their way into the final. In the deciding match they had North Down as opponents, and the Banbridge men ran out winners by 6 goals to 2.

In the final of the Schools' Cup played at Belfast on Saturday Belfast Royal Academy defeated Cavan Royal School by a goal to nil.

ATHLETICS.

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday.

The University of Pennsylvania won the Two Miles Collegiate Relay Championship here to-day, in 7 minutes 49 2-5 seconds, which is claimed as a record.

DES MOINES, Saturday.

The University of Illinois won the Four Miles Relay Race at Dray Athletic Meeting here to-day, in the record time of 17 minutes 45 seconds.

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ENJOYABLE SPORT.

SOLDENNIS AGAIN.

CURRAHACLE WINS LODER PLATE.

A very pleasant and most enjoyable afternoon's sport at Phœnix Park on Saturday was participated in by a large company, amongst which were Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Lady FitzAlan of Derwent, who motored over from the Viceregal Lodge with a party of friends. The weather was in delightful contrast to that experienced earlier in the week at Punchestown, the atmosphere not being nearly so cold, and the beautifully appointed enclosure looked to the best advantage in the sunshine which was in evidence throughout the day. Good-sized fields were forthcoming, and the racing ruled very interesting, but backers did very little better than on the previous day at Leopardstown, and the "books" again had the best of the argument with "their friends the enemy." A feature was the dual success gained by Mr. T. J. O'Neill, who has laid out a great deal of money in the acquisition of bloodstock in the last couple of years and now races on such an extensive scale. He has a big string of horses—mostly two-year-olds—in training at Caucestown, Athboy, and they are in charge of T. Coombs, who was with Captain Bewicke when he trained at the Curragh.

Another noteworthy achievement was that of Soldennis, who gave further convincing proof of his smartness in the Weight-for-Age Plate, in which he presented a considerable amount of poundage and administered a hollow licking to his five opponents. Contrary to expectations, neither Ecila nor Highlandmore was sent out to oppose the April Stakes winner, and in the circumstances the layers must be deemed liberal in only asking for 7 to 4 about the Heath champion. Grand Lad, who had two recent wins to his credit on this course, was backed to beat him, and so was Ivydene, but neither was capable of getting him on the stretch, and he cantered home the easiest of winners in front of A.B.C. Mr. Mackean's horse now goes to Newmarket, where he will be trained by Lord George Dundas, and his doings on the other side will be followed with much interest here.

On the strength of her good showing behind Far Day, who only beat her a head for the Greer Plate a fortnight ago, Invermay was installed a warm favourite for the Loder Plate, but the barren honours of second place were again her lot, her conqueror now being the *débutante*, Currahacle, who, very quick away from the "gate," always commanded the position, and her victory was accomplished in very facile fashion. She is a shapely filly by Great Sport out of Curragh Gale by Eminent, and she should do further useful service for the Caucestown stable. Another promising youngster is Orena, a full sister by Orpiment out of Soligena (dam of Soldennis) to Valiant, the latter the best of last season's juveniles running in Ireland, and Orena ran well enough on Saturday to suggest winning brackets ere long. Mr. O'Neill's other success was gained in the Ashtown Plate, but it was only by a short head his Magic Ring managed to deprive Caronroe of the spoils, the favourite, Fairy Lass, being relegated into third place.

The most exciting finish of the day was that for the Liffey Bank Plate, in which the rank outsider, Noble Rowland, prevailed after a desperate set-to with Joanaleen, Ivymount, and O'Colohan, heads dividing the quartette as they flashed past the judge's box. Knockbracken and O'Colohan both began slowly, and the last-named was going so strongly in the concluding stages that she was probably unlucky to lose, whilst Ivymount prejudiced her prospects by unruly behaviour at the starting post. Conyngham Lodge had some compensation for the failures of Caronroe and Invermay when Cyclax accounted for the Welter Plate; but his stable companion, Aquilegia, let them down in the Kilbride Plate, which Farasius, hailing from Maddenstown Lodge, won rather easily. Details:—

de Montmorency, C. V. Hooman and G. L. Mellin.

3.0—THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap. 5 f.

Mr. T. J. O'Neill's br. g. MAGIC RING, by Louvois—Fairy Music, 3, 7-11...J. Patman 1
Major Dixon's CARONROE, 3, 8-4......M. Wing 2
Mr. Jos. Wilkinson's FAIRY LASS, 3, 8-6 Jos. Doyle 3
Mr. S. F. Myerscough's Cylla, 5, 8-12 W. Beasley 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Doubler, 3, 8-9......T. Burns 0
Mr. H. Lacy's Battina, 5, 8-0......J. Harty 0
Mr. I. Brabazon's Tinode, a, 8-0......J. Dines 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Jabbstraw, 3, 7-7 D. Quirke 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Bachelor's Sketch, 4, 7-9 (car. 7-12)......C. Hamshaw 0
Mr. Peter Kelly's Gay Bachelor, 6, 7-2 W. Farrell 0
Mr. E. Delany's Generic, 4, 7-2......P. Cullen 0
Col. MacCabe's Travelling Head Lady, 4, 7-7 M. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Coombs.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fairy, 4 to 1 MAGIC RING, 5 to 1 Tinode, 6 to 1 Travelling Head Lady, 8 to 1 Generic, 10 to 1 Caronroe or any other.

Doubler led from Caronroe, Fairy Lass, Tinode, Travelling Head Lady, and Magic Ring, for a quarter of a mile, when Caronroe headed Doubler, but failed to resist the challenge of Magic Ring, who won by a short head; three quarters of a length divided second and third. Battina was fourth, Jabbstraw fifth, Travelling Head Lady sixth and Cylla next.

3.30—THE WEIGHT-FOR-AGE PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 25 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. C. L. Mackean's ch. c. SOLDENNIS, by Tredennis—Soligena, 4, 11-1......H. Beasley 1
Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan's A.B.C., 6, 9-8...Jos. Canty 2
Mr. P. J. Munden's IVYDENE, 3, 8-9 J. Dines 3
Mr. A. Lowry's Hornet's Pride, 4, 9-0...T. Burns 0
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Grand Lad, 3, 8-13...D. Ward 0
Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's Lord Offaly, 3, 8-9...C. Penrose 0
(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffrey.)

Betting—7 to 4 on SOLDENNIS, 4 to 1 agst. Grand Lad, 6 to 1 Ivydene, 100 to 8 each A.B.C., and Hornet's Pride, 100 to 1 Lord Offaly.

After going a short distance Soldennis headed Grand Lad, the pair being followed by Ivydene, A.B.C. and Hornet's Pride, and making practically all the running, the favourite won in a canter by two and a half lengths; a neck divided second and third. Grand Lad was fourth and Lord Offaly next.

4.0—THE LODER PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 25 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. T. J. O'Neill's b. f. CURRAHACLE, by Great Sport—Curragh Gale, 8-6...J. Patman 1
Sir T. Dixon's INVERMAY, 8-6......M. Wing 2
Mr. C. T. Wallis's ROYAL STUART, 8-10 D. Ward 3
Mr. W. C. Carr's Cynos, 8-10......F. Hunter 0
Major O'Malley Keyes's Templelyon, 8-10 D. Quirke 0
Mr. E. Brophy's Jabbitore, 8-10...Fitzgerald 0
Major Cape's Orena, 8-6......A. Barrett 0
Mr. W. C. Carr's Ornia, 8-6......H. Beasley 0
Mr. W. P. Gill's Orofast, 8-6......J. Crotty 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Crafty Bits, 8-6......T. Burns 0
Mr. E. McLaughlin's Rouken Glen, 8-5 C. Hamshaw 0
Mr. R. A. Mahon's Keen Memories, 8-6...J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by Coombs.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Invermay, 5 to 1 CURRAHACLE, 6 to 1 Orena, 20 to 1 any other.

Currahacle jumped off in front of Invermay, Orena, and Royal Stuart, and making all the running, won easily by three lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Keen Memories was fourth, Orena fifth, Jabbitore sixth, and Ornia next.

4.30—THE LIFFEY BANK PLATE of 100 sovs. For two-year-olds. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers' b. c. NOBLE ROWLAND, by Sir Rowland—Noble Lady IV., 8-9...J. Crotty 1
Mr. A. B. Coyle's JOANALEEN, 8-10......J. Dines 2
Mr. P. Cullinan's IVYMOUNT, 8-10...James Doyle 3
Mrs. Rankin's "1922," 9-0......J. Lambert 0
Major Dixon's Knockbracken, 9-0......M. Wing 0
Mr. A. Anthony's Brilliant Rose, 9-0...JosephHarty 0
Sir Timothy O'Brien's O'Colohan, 9-0...H. Beasley 0
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's Wild Wink, 8-10......J. Patman 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Eithne, 8-10......Joseph Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. O'Colohan, 3 to 1 Knockbracken, 4 to 1 Wild Wink, 5 to 1 Ivymount, 10 to 1 NOBLE ROWLAND or any other.

Knockbracken and O'Colohan began slowly, and Ivymount made the running from Wild Wink, Joanaleen, and Noble Rowland. After three furlongs Noble Rowland drew to the front, closely pursued by Ivymount, Joanaleen, and O'Colohan. The four fought out a fine finish, Noble Rowland winning by a head; a similar distance divided second and third. O'Colohan was fourth, "1922" fifth, Knockbracken sixth, and Eithne next.

The winner was sold to Mr. Oliver Dixon for 110 sovs., and Brilliant Rose to Mr. T. J. O'Neill for 25 guineas.

5.0—THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Major G. Loder's b. c. CYCLAX, by Cylgad—Minerva, 3, 8-12......M. Wing 1
Mr. W. Parrish's DUTY CALLS, 3, 8-12 H. Beasley 2
Major Edwards' WAVE D'OR, a, 8-10...A. Barrett 3
Mr. G. Personne's Lilian's Pet, 3, 8-12 James Doyle 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's Ferdia, 5, 8-10......Joseph Canty 0
Mr. P. J. Beary's Aggay, 3, 8-0......R. Burke 0
Mrs. L. Fagan's Metoo, 3, 8-0 (carried 8-6) T. Murphy 0
Mr. W. Larkin's Tramon Lad, 3, 8-0......M. Ward 0
(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—2 to 1 on CYCLAX, 4 to 1 agst. Duty Calls, 20 to 1 Wave D'Or or any other.

Metoo bolted after a couple of furlongs, and Cyclax, going off in front, led from Duty Calls, Wave D'Or, and Lilian's Pet. Three furlongs from home Cyclax and Duty Calls drew clear of the others, and Cyclax, retaining the lead to the end, won by a length; twelve lengths divided second and third. Aggay was fourth, Ferdia fifth, Lilian's Pet next.

5.30—THE KILBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. c. FARASIUS, by Farasi—Chaleureuse, 7-5......D. Quirke 1
Major Giles Loder's AQUILEGIA, 8-8......M. Wing 2
Mr. D. J. Cogan's DIBLA, 8-3......J. Dines 3
Mr. Joseph Walshe's Prospective Chap, 8-9 A. Barrett 0
Mr. R. Toomath's Righlina, 8-9......F. Hunter 0
Mr. E. Brophy's Remember, 8-7......J. Fitzgerald 0
Mrs. Rankin's Princess Georgie, 8-5......J. Lambert 0
Mr. S. Jeffery's Mountbellew, 7-11......C. Penrose 0
Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew's Dolran, 8-1 H. Jameson 0
Mr. W. Parrish's Zotos, 7-10......C. Hamshaw 0
Mr. H. Peard's Darby the Blast, 7-7...James Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Aquilegia, 4 to 1 each Mountbellew and Princess Georgie, 5 to 1 FARASIUS, 8 to 1 Dibla, 20 to 1 any other.

Aquilegia made the running from Dibla, Prospective Chap, and Farasius, with Princess Georgie next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Farasius assumed command, and won easily by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Darby the Blast was fourth, Princess Georgie fifth, and Prospective Chap next.

CROOM.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another busy week's racing will be opened to-day with the Croom meeting, and, though the programme is not framed on pretensious lines, sport of a fairly interesting character should reward visitors to the County Limerick town. Selections are appended:—

Croom Plate—Donyland.
Stewards' Plate—Shotmaker.
Brigade Plate—Lomond Lad.
Divisional Plate—Templemary.
Tony Hill Plate—Dilly Wings.

PROGRAMME.

2.30—THE CROOM PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m. Age st. lb.

BARCEDO (Mr. T. J. Vaughan)......Owner a 13 0
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. Punch) M. Harty 5 11 2
DONYLAND (Mr. Punch)......M. Harty 5 11 0
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Delmege a 10 12
BILLY ORR (Mr. G. Hartigan)......Owner 5 10 7
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) H. Harty 4 10 7
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney)..Moloney a 10 4
TIPP TIVOLI (Mr. B. O'Donnell)......Moss 6 10 4
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. Harty) H. Harty 6 10 4
VIVACE (Mrs. Jno. Murphy)......Murphy a 10 0
MANISTER BELLE (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner 4 9 7
P.B. (Mr. C. Prendergast)......Owner 6 9 7

3.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 30 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. Weight for age, etc. 1½m. Age st. lb.

ULIDIA (Col. Croft)......Ussher 6 11 12
LADY CLUNEY (Mr. T. A. Byrne)..Owner 6 11 12
CILL-MUIRE (Mr. T. Nunan)......Owner 5 11 5
POLLYBY (Mr. G. Hartigan)......Owner 5 11 5
LADY APPLETON (Mr. W. Byrne) (£60)
ROCKLEY'S HOPE (Mr. P. Beary) ...Owner 4 10 7
Owner a 10 7
BRISK TIME (Mr. M. Costello) (£60) Owner 6 10 7
ROADSTEAD (Mr. M. Gavin) (£60) Owner 6 10 7
CORAL STAR (Mr. C. B. Harty)......Harty 4 10 7
ST. EXPEDITE (Mr. M. J. Harty) (£60) Owner a 10 7
MENNIN GATE (Capt. W. Molony) (£60) Owner a 10 7
SHOTMAKER (Mr. G. Personne) (£60) Doyle a 10 7
CHIRRUP (Mr. C. Prendergast) (£60) Owner a 10 7
LEINSTER ARMS (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Arnott 4 10 7
SPRING FASHION (Mr. Shepherd) Trench 4 10 7

3.30—THE BRIGADE PLATE of 30 sovs. A steeplechase. For maidens. Weight for age, etc. 2m. Age st. lb.

LOMOND LAD (Mr. M. J. Harty)....Owner a 12 3
CAILIN NA SLIEB (Mr. M. F. Kelly) Sikes a 12 3
BACHELOR BOOK (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 6 12 3
ORIENTALIS (Mr. J. Punch)......M. Harty 6 12 3
JINK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)......Trench 6 12 3
REASKMORE (Mr. Thos. M'Carthy) Owner a 12 3
EILY O'CONNOR (Mr. J. M'Namara) Owner a 12 3
FIRST EMPIRE (Mr. Russell) ......Private 5 11 12
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. J. Byrne)..Owner 5 11 12
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. Manning)..Moss 5 11 12
BRIAR SWEET (Mr. S. G. Butson) Private 4 10 7

4.0—THE DIVISIONAL PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase, over a natural country. For maidens. 3m. Age st. lb.

RAINBOW III. (Mr. M. L. Carmody) Owner a 11 5
SPARKLET (Mr. Jas. Fogarty)......Owner a 11 5
NEAVNACH'S LAST (Miss Harty)......Harty a 11 5
MERRIONSTADT (Capt. W. Molony)..Owner a 11 5
BACHELOR'S BELLE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Trench a 11 5
MEDUSA (Mr. T. J. Vaughan)......Owner 6 11 5
TEMPLEMARY (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) Owner 6 11 5
PEGGY II. (Mr. P. F. O'Halloran)..Owner 6 11 5
THE HACK (Mr. J. M'Carthy)......M. Harty 6 11 5
CASTLEWRIXON BELLE (Mr. D. B. MacDermott)......Owner a 11 5
ROYAL WEATHER (Mr. H. Kenny) Kenny a 11 5
GLENMILLIAN (Mr. P. J. Lane)......Owner a 11 5
KEREGAL (Mr. N. Connolly)......Owner 5 11 0
WOLSEY (Mr. M. Mitchell)......Owner 5 11 0
NOT READY (Mr. E. Bird)......(——)

4.30—THE TONY HILL PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½m. Age st. lb.

SWORDKNOT (Mr. L. Brabazon) ....Owner a 12 0
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Molony)...Owner a 12 0
CARBERY'S ISLES (Mrs. Lombard) Lombard a 11 11
UNCLE SAM VI. (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 6 11 9
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. McRoberts) M. Harty a 11 2
ROYAL DUCK (Mr. T. Regan)......Owner a 11 2
CAILIN NA SLEIB (Mr. M. Kelly) ..Sikes a 11 0
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain)......Owner 6 11 0
DILLY WINGS (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege) Owner a 10 7
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. Walsh) ......Owner 5 10 0
ITEM'S PRIDE (Mrs. Moss) ......Moss a 10 0
SPRINGFORT (Mrs. M. Callaghan) Private 6 10 0

POINT-TO-POINT AT ANTRIM.

Races promoted by the Committee of the Killultagh and Old Rock and Chichester Harriers were held at Oriel Lodge, Antrim, on Saturday. Mr. T. M'Connell, M.P., was the Judge, and Viscount Massereene and Ferrard officiated as Starter. Details:—

KILLULTAGH HUNT CUP (presented by Viscount Massereene and Ferrard). 3 m.
Mr. J. E. Graham's b. g. ALBERON, a, 12-0 Captain Hanson 1
Miss Leah Graham's LOUGH NEAGH, a, 13-0 (——) 2
Mr. Chester Nugent's B. AND D., 5, 12-0 Captain Coey 3

Also ran:—Sweet Peggy (Owner), Foxfield (Owner), Lucretius (Owner), and Miss Slemish (Owner).

Won by half a length; two lengths.

OLD ROCK CUP. 3 m.
Miss Leah Graham's CARNAUGHLIS, a, 12-0 Miss L. Graham 1
Mr. Davie M'Kelvie's KINGPINE, a, 12-0 Owner 2
Captain F. G. Uprichard's KYBO, a, 12-0 Captain Hanson 3

Also ran:—Ballybricken (Owner) and Lucky Pat (Mr. C. Brabazon).

CHICHESTER CUP (presented by members of the hunt). 3 m.
Mr. J. Kirkpatrick's b. g. DONEGORE, a, 12-0 Owner 1
Mr. James M'Alpin's GOLDEN IRIS, a, 12-0 Mr. Ferris 2
Mr. James King's JOHNNIE, a, 12-7 Captain Hanson 3

Also ran:—Laurencetown (Mr. J. S. Dinsmore), The Prodigal (Major Lewis), Matty (Mr. Currie), Envoy (Mr. R. Thompson), Madam Vic (Mr. S. J. Wilson), Legamaddy (Colonel Pownell), Pride of Tullyfoil (Mr. V. M'Mullan); Ethel's Essay (Mr. Campbell); Creon (Captain Coey), Castlefinn (Mr. N. J. Greer), and Red Rice (Major Addersley).

Won by a head; half a length.

ORIEL CUP (presented by Mr. Samuel Graham). 3 m.
Mr. J. S. Graham's FOXTROT, a, 15-0 Mr. P. Nugent 1
Mr. J. E. Cunningham's NOREDUN, a, 14-0 Mr. J. D. Campbell 2
Mr. J. F. Dinsmore's AT THE WAR, a, 14-0 Major J. Ross 3

Also ran:—Ashpark (Mr. Wilson) and The Bean (Mr. N. Galway).

Won by a distance; a bad third.

MID-ANTRIM HUNT CUP (presented by the members of the club). 3 m.
Mr. J. F. Dinsmore's b. g. TALLABOY, 4, 12-7 Owner 1
Mr. Robert Morton's (Jun.) SIMPLE SIMON, 6, 12-7......Owner 2
Mr. L. J. Woodside's FRIVOLITY, a, 12-7 Owner 3

Also ran:—Edgar Lot (Mr. E. Thompson), Quinette (Mr. S. Boal), Grey Lady (Mr. Moffatt), and Persistent (Mr. J. White).

TIPPERARY RACES

(OVER BARRONSTOWN COURSE),

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 31st MAY and 1st JUNE, 1922.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin (telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin"):—

FIRST DAY.

THE TIPPERARY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. Weight for age. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and a quarter.

THE VISITORS' PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A flat race for horses four years and upwards that have never won a race of any value under Rules of Flat, Steeplechase, or Hurdle Races, in any country. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 17/6. Two miles and a quarter.

THE STAND PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. With penalties and allowances. Entrance 17/6. Three miles.

THE SANTOI PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. Lowest weight in the handicap shall not be less than 8st. 7lb. Entrance 17/6. One mile and three-quarters.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 70 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Entrance 17/6. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

THE BARRONSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase, with penalties and allowances. Only one allowance can be claimed. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and a quarter.

THE TOWN PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. Lowest weight in handicap shall not be less than 8st. 7lb. Entrance 17/6. One mile and three furlongs.

THE TRADESMAN'S PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 17/6. Three miles.

THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 70 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A flat race for three years old and upwards that never won a race under any rules. Entrance 17/6. One mile and three-quarters.

THE JUNCTION PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race for horses that never won a race under any rules value 70 sovs. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 17/6. One mile and a half. —(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES

(Over Greenpark Course).

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT,

MAY 3rd and 4th, 1922.

ALWAYS THE BEST OF RACING.

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WATERFORD & TRAMORE RACES,

JUNE 5th, 1922.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HURST PARK

THE VICTORIA CUP.

THE YELLOW DWARF'S CLEVER WIN.

It would not have been surprising had the counter-attraction of the football final adversely affected the attendance for the Victoria Cup, but evidently there is little in common between the followers of football and racing, for seldom has so large a crowd been present for this particular fixture. The delightful spring conditions were greatly appreciated after the biting winds of Newmarket. Early in the afternoon Monarch promised to develop into a very strong favourite, but then there was a run on Leighton, causing the other to weaken in the market, and one had as much support as the other in the end. There may have been reasonable excuses for Monarch's two previous defeats, but there was certainly none now. Fortunately there was none of the bunching together which has so often spoilt the race, for, though both the first and second were drawn towards the outside—generally considered the worst position—both had a perfectly clear course. Monarch had taken up the lead after going half-way, and as he came pounding along looked a certain winner. It was only in the last hundred yards that danger from The Yellow Dwarf really asserted itself, and he got up in the last couple of strides. When Childs got his whip up on Monarch he appeared momentarily to flinch, and certainly did not finish with the vim expected of him.

He has now been in hard training for several months, and not improbably is beginning to feel the effect of it. To finish second in three successive important handicaps is most irritating, and much sympathy is expressed with Monarch's youthful trainer, Earl, in the ill-luck that has attended his efforts, after having turned the colt out so splendidly for each of his races. The winner hails from the stable that has been meeting with quite phenomenal success just now. He ran in place of Silver Image, who was fourth in the City and Suburban. It will be remembered that The Yellow Dwarf, who had not run before this season, won successive races as Ascot last year.

Some excitement was created when Noce D'Argent beat Helofajest by a head for the Cardinal's Plate. Both horses obviously bumped each other, and it was difficult to say which was to blame, but on an objection the Stewards disqualified the winner. The Whatcombe stable provided a smart winner of the Paradise Stakes in Blandford, a good-looking Swynford colt.

2.0—THE PALACE SELLING PLATE, £200. Second, £10. 1 m.

Capt. M. Weyland's ch. g. STROLLING SAINT, by St. Petersburg—Wild Lassie, a, 9-0 Donoghue 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's TROIKA, 3, 7-8......Robbins 2
Mrs. E. Gray's HURRY ALONG, a, 9-3...V. Smyth 3

Also ran—Olondir, a, 9-3 (G. Walsh); The Ganyah, a, 9-0 (J. Evans); Nazeing Castle, 4, 8-11 (Scourse); The Lout, 3, 7-8 (car. 7-11) (Beary); Taree, 3, 7-8 (E. Morris). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—Evens STROLLING SAINT, 100 to 30 agst. Troika, 8 to 1 Taree, 10 to 1 each Nazeing Castle and Hurry Along, 100 to 8 any other.

Won easily by a length; four lengths separated second and third. The Lout was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. A. Phillip for 280 gns.

2.30—THE CARDINALS T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE, £200. Second £10. 5 f.

Mr. C. Baron's br. f. HELOFAJEST, by Black Jester—Helium, 8-8......Fox 1
Mr. H. Lines's GAMMADION, 8-8...H. Wheatley 2
Mr. J. Shepherd's HAPPY SALLY, 8-8...Archibald 3

Also ran—Muslin c., by Bowman, 8-11 (Donoghue); Roosevelt, 8-11 (Lynch); Ballygunge, 8-11 (Lane); Countess Carola f., by Oliver Goldsmith, 8-3 (G. Blenkin); Jalousie, 8-8 (Day); Thorette, 8-8 (M. Beary); Tobermory, 8-8 (A. Smyth); Noce d'Argent, 8-11 (J. Evans), disq. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. HELOFAJEST, 3 to 1 Noce d'Argent, 7 to 1 Ballygunge, 8 to 1 each Muslin c. and Tobermory, 10 to 1 Happy Sally, 100 to 8 any other.

Noce d'Argent finished a head in front of Helofajest, but was disqualified for bumping and boring; three lengths separated Helofajest and Gammadion.

The winner was bought in for 400 gns.

3.10—VICTORIA CUP (a handicap plate) of 2,000 sovs. A gold cup value 250 sovs., or specie, at option of winner, and 1,600 sovs. to winner; 100 sovs. to second, and 50 sovs. to third. 7 f.

Sir H. Meux's ch. c. THE YELLOW DWARF, by Corcyra—Lady Hawker, 4, 7-10......G. Smith 1
Sir H. Bird's MONARCH, 4, 8-7......J. Childs 2
Mr. F. Gretton's VARZY, 4, 6-9 (car. 6-11) B. Lynch 3
Mr. Whineray's Leighton, 4, 9-0......J. Evans 0
Mr. J. White's Pharmacie, 4, 8-6......S. Donoghue 0
Capt. G. C. Davy's Black Gown, 4, 8-6...Gardner 0
Mr. S. Joel's Polydipsia, 5, 8-2......Fernandez 0
Mr. C. Wadia's Count Palatine, 5, 7-11...Herbert 0
Lord Wolverton's The Night Patrol, 4, 7-10...Lane 0
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's Tremola, 4, 7-10......Spear 0
Mr. G. Barclay's Flying Ida, 4, 7-8......Lister 0
Mr. G. E. Hay's Santaquest, 5, 7-7...H. Wheatley 0
Sir G. Noble's Clarion, 6, 7-3......H. Jones 0
Mrs. Rudd's Ornow, 4, 6-13......Wells 0
Mr. R. Smith's Sangot, 4, 6-13......K. Robertson 0
Duke of Portland's Needle Eye, 4, 6-10...Cassidy 0
Mr. W. Langland's Blarney Stone, 5, 6-4...Sirrett 0
Mrs. Heybourn's Sun Charmer, 5, 6-5...T. Morgan 0
(Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Monarch and Leighton, 9 to 1 Sun Charmer, 10 to 1 each Varzy, Black Gown, and THE YELLOW DWARF, 100 to 8 each Pharmacie and Santaquest, 100 to 7 The Night Patrol, 20 to 1 any other.

Monarch settled down from Leighton, Santaquest, and Pharmacie. The Yellow Dwarf improved his position after going half-way, and, challenging Monarch 100 yards from home, won a desperate race by a short head; a length divided second and third. Black Gown was fourth, Pharmacie fifth, and Count Palatine last.

3.45—THE PARADISE STAKES, a sweepstakes of £3 each, with £500 added. Second £75, third £25. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

Mr. R. Dawson's b. c. BLANDFORD, by Swynford—Blanche, 8-8......G. Hulme 1
Lord H. de Walden's CAPTAIN FRACASSE, 7-9 J. Brennan 2
Major G. Loder's SPIKE ISLAND, 8-12 Archibald 3
Mr. A. Bendir's Kitchener, 8-2......Gardner 0
Mr. M. Field's Cistercian, 8-8......Donoghue 0
Sir H. Meux's Sea of Glory, 8-2......G. Smyth 0
Mr. Cannon's The Carpenter, 7-9......Robbins 0
Major H. Cayzer's Bhuidhaonach, 7-9......Lister 0
Mr. J. Hornung's Tanglewood, 7-9......Fox 0
Mr. J. Leigh's Star Opal, 7-9 (car. 7-10)...Beary 0
Lord Penrhyn's Paulinus, 7-6......Elliott 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. BLANDFORD, 4 to 1 Captain Fracasse, 5 to 1 Spike Island, 10 to 1 each Sea of Glory and Tanglewood, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Paulinus was fourth.

4.15—THE CLAREMONT T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. Second £25, third £15. 5 f.

Capt. G. C. H. Davy's OLIVE BELLE, 8-9 Whalley 1
Major Cayzer's MISS MILLWHEEL G., 9-0 C. Fox 2
Mr. V. P. Misa's RALLY F., 8-9......F. Lane 3

Also ran—Queen's Knight, 8-12 (Donoghue); Skias, 8-12 (Gardner); Castile, 8-12 (Gray); Imperial, 8-12 (J. Evans); Kilworth, 8-12 (V. Smyth); Shy Missie f., 8-9 (W. Barrett); Joy's Delight, 8-9 (E. Stokes); Boyne Blue f., 8-9 (Beary).

White Courier (8-12) was weighed out by Carslake, but threw his rider in the paddock, and was withdrawn.

(Winner trained by Beatty.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Miss Millwheel g., 3 to 1 OLIVE BELLE, 9 to 2 Imperial, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a neck; half a length separated second and third.

4.45—THE DURHAM HANDICAP STAKES of £250. Second £35, third £15. 1 m. 5 f.

Lord H. de Walden's b. c. SORREL, by Spearmint—Sauce Hollandaise, 5, 9-3 ...Carslake 1
Mr. Clinton's SANTAVON, 5, 8-9......Donoghue 2
Mr. W. de Pledge's FIRST WHEAT, a, 8-8 Spear 3

Also ran:—Cavalier, a, 9-4 (Beary); Chaltol, a, 9-4 (Evans); The Alder, 5, 9-1 (W. Smyth); Wildfellow, a, 9-0 (V. Smyth); Aquatania, 5, 8-10 (Gray); Rivetter, 5, 8-7 (E. Morris); Lone Star, 5, 8-6 (Childs); Laugh, a, 8-2 (G. Smith); Chicago, a, 8-0 (Robbins); Yorick, 4, 7-13 (Lane); San Rafael, 6, 7-7 (Middings); Knight of the Orient, 4, 7-6 (J. Brennan). (Winner trained by D. Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Santavon, 9 to 2 each Rivetter, Knight of the Orient, and First Wheat, 10 to 1 each Cavalier and Chaltol, 100 to 6 SORREL or any other.

Won by a length; a head separated second and third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Manchester on Saturday, W. Renshaw (Manchester) defeated V. H. Vane Pennell (Queen's Club) in the final of the all comers' competition for the amateur tennis championship by 3 sets to 2.

Mr. T. J. O'Neill brought off a double event at Phoenix Park on Saturday by the aid of Magic Ring and Currahacle, both which were ridden by J. Patman, and are trained by T. Coombs.

Soldennis is due to leave Ireland to-morrow for Newmarket, and goes into Lord George Dundas's stable.

Old Submit, who won the Cesarewitch for Mr. J. B. Joel in 1909, has just been destroyed. He was purchased some years ago by Mr. J. Coleman, the Epsom veterinary, for whom he did a lot of service. He had for some time been running under N.H. Rules, and was kept on his legs longer than had been expected. He was a well-known competitor on the London circuit, and the old fellow will be missed by many racegoers used to seeing him taking his own part in various contests. He was by Sir Geoffrey out of Sub Rosa, and foaled in 1906.

RACING BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER. L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. —(Advt.)

MULLINGAR RACES,

MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1922.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd inst., with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SLIGO RACES,

TUESDAY, MAY 30th.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GIRL'S LONDON TO BRIGHTON WALK.

Two London girl clerks after office hours on Friday night started on a walk from Westminster to Brighton. They were Miss Maude Brown and Miss Christina Wright. No official time was taken, but they reached Brighton at 11.5 on Saturday morning. Both wore high-heeled shoes.

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SATURDAY'S RETURN.

MAID OF PARK WINS MONTGOMERIE STAKES.

2.0—THE TRIAL SELLING PLATE, £200. 6 f.

Mr. T. Greenwood's ch. g. CASINO, by Prospector—Gipsy Girl, a, 9-6 ......Taylor 1
Mrs. R. Mitchell's PLAYACTOR, 5, 9-9 ...Ledson 2
Mr. J. McGuigan's GOOD JUDGE, 3, 9-5 D. McGuigan 3

Also ran—Monte Faro, 6, 9-9 (A. Balding); Marcopolis, 6, 9-9 (Crisp); Inspector, 4, 9-4 (J. Clark). (Winner trained by Moss.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Playactor, 3 to 1 CASINO, 9 to 2 Good Judge, 5 to 1 each Monte Faro and Marcopolis, 8 to 1 Inspector.

Won by a length; three lengths separated second and third.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—THE APRIL SELLING HANDICAP, £200. Second £10. 5 f.

Mr. J. McGuigan's b. f. MERRY CHILD, by Ben Alder—Merry Siaart, 4, 7-8 (car. 7-11) A. Tannock 1
Mr. J. Bell's LORD SUNDRIDGE, 5, 9-0 Foley *
Mr. D. Jardine's POOR DAMSEL, 4, 8-2 Ledson *

*Dead heat for second place.

Also ran—Fertility, 5, 8-0 (Wragg); Phrosie, a, 7-9 (A. Kendrick); Cobbles, 3, 7-8 (P. Jones); Septonville, 5, 7-1 (D. Gordon); Honeycomb, 4, 8-10 (J. Clark); Robbery, 4, 8-1 (G. McCall). (Winner trained by J. McGuigan.)

Betting—Evens Honeycomb, 6 to 1 each Lord Sundridge, Poor Damsel, and Fertility, 10 to 1 MERRY CHILD or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a dead heat for second place.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—MONTROSE HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 350 sovs. added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. J. S. Lowry's b. or br. h. FELIM, by Ulster King—Pine Knot, 6, 8-0 ......Ledson 1
Mr. H. Tait's WOODROW, 5, 8-0 ......Clark 2
Mr. J. F. Inglis's DOUBLE GLORY, 6, 7-4 S. North 3

Also ran—Daylight Saver, 6, 8-1 (G. McCall). (Winner trained by Burns.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. FELIM, 5 to 2 Double Glory, 4 to 1 Woodrow, 8 to 1 Daylight Saver.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

3.30—MONTGOMERIE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added; second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. Bone's b. f. MAID OF PARK, by Fowling Piece—Amacratic, 7-9 ......D. McGuigan 1
Mr. A. Boazman's JEAN AINSLIE, 7-7 ..Wragg 2
Mr. T. A. Arthur's HOLY WAR, 8-4 ..S. North 3
Mr. J. S. Lowry's Dusk, 8-10 ......Ledson 0
Mr. J. Bell's Sunny Square, 7-13 ....S. Balding 0
Mr. W. W. Hope's Sparticton, 7-12 ......Calder 0
Sir R. Jardine's Clog Dance, 7-11 ......P. Jones 0
Mr. W. Wylie's Mocking Bird, 7-3 ....Gardner 0
(Winner trained by J. McGuigan.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sunny Square, 7 to 2 Clog Dance, 5 to 1 Jean Ainslie, 6 to 1 Holy War, 10 to 1 MAID OF PARK or any other.

Won by a neck; a short head separated second and third.

4.0—THE CRAIGENGILLAN PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. Second £20, third £10. 5 f.

Mr. M. Goculdas' BETTY S. FILLY, by Sanstar, 8-7 ......A. Boughton 1
Mr. D. Shaw's BLEACH C., 8-10 D. M'Guigan 2
Mr. P. Layton's SKERRYVORE, 8-10....Wragg 3

Also ran—Green Cross, 8-12 (J. Thwaites); Fetish, 8-10 (Tannock); Aweel, 8-7 (Crisp); Going Home, 8-7 (Ledson); Joan, 8-7 (S. North); Barnio filly, 8-7 (A. Balding). (Winner trained by Crawford.)

Betting—5 to 4 on BETTY S. FILLY, 9 to 2 agst. Green Cross, 6 to 1 Skerryvore, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; one length separated second and third.

4.30—DOON WELTER PLATE of £200. 1½ m.

Mr. G. Dodd's b. c. MONEY GLASS, by Rising Glass—Destine, 5, 9-1 ......P. Jones 1
Sir T. Mason's REDCOT, 3, 7-6......Wragg 2
Mr. M. Goculdas' GASK, 4, 9-0......A. Boughton 3

Also ran—Lady Caroline, 4, 8-11 (Barton); Polacca, 3, 7-13 (D. Gordon); Cree Brae, 3, 7-6 (J. M'Guigan). (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—Evens Redcot, 9 to 4 agst. MONEY GLASS, 6 to 1 Polacca, 8 to 1 Gask, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1.30—THE CARRICK SELLING PLATE, £200. Second £10. 1 m. Age st. lb.

MONTE FARO (Mr. H. Basley) ... Basley 6 9 11
ACUSHLA (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan 6 9 11
IRISH LACE (Mr. W. Don) ... J. Thomson 6 9 8
AURAMINE (Mr. D. Gant) ... Tabor 6 9 8
ALL CLEAR (Mr. J. Mitchell) Armstrong 6 9 8
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 6 9 8
SHANDON BELLS (Mr. W. Dixon)...Lines 4 9 7
BATTLE OF THE BOYNE (Mr. H. Tait) McCall 4 9 7
VALERIAN (Mr. T. Reed) ... J. Davis 4 9 7
THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER (Mr. J. Campbell) ... T. Thomson 4 9 4
ROCHETTA (Mrs. W. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 9 4
POOR DAMSEL (Mr. D. Jardine) Peacock 4 9 4
NEW ORLEANS (Mr. G. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 9 1
GOOD JUDGE (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan 3 8 1
DUNTERS (Capt. J. Renwick) J. Renwick 3 8 1
BURTON (Capt. A. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 3 8 1
MOCKING BIRD (Mr. W. Wyllie)...Wyllie 3 8 1

2.0—THE STEWARDS' SELLING HANDICAP, £200. Second £10. 5 f. Age st. lb.

GLENESKAKI (Mr. J. Inglis) ... Elsey 5 9 0
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. D. W. Barnett) J. Burns 4 8 7
RING O' ROSES (Mrs. D. Rogers) D. Rogers a 8 4
DAMAR (Mr. A. Alexander)......O'Sullivan 5 8 4
LORD SUNDRIDGE (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan 5 8 3
GLENTOCH (Mr. J. Dingley)......J. McCall 6 8 3
ACUSHLA (Mr. T. Fair)......J. Renwick 5 8 2
PLAYACTOR (Mrs. E. Mitchell)...J. Burns 5 8 2
STICHILL (Mr. J. Deuchar)......J. Renwick 3 8 0
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait)......J. McCall 4 7 13
WHITE LOVE (Mr. H. Morris)......Vasey 4 7 8
ANTHELIA (Mr. A. Tully)......J. McCall 4 7 7
GREAT SEAL (Mr. W. Swire)...Armstrong 5 7 7
DUM SPIRO (Mr. J. Dingley)......J. McCall 4 7 7
LITTLE OWL (Mr. W. Dixon)......Lines 4 7 6
POOR DAMSEL (Mr. D. Jardine)......Peacock 4 7 5
ASKEW (Mr. D. Lasarus)......Skelton 4 7 5
NUN'S VEIL (Capt. A. Wilson)...J. Renwick 3 7 3
FERTILITY (Mr. T. Glancy)......J. Burns 5 7 3
MERRY CHILD (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan 4 7 2
BEWITCHING (Mr. E. Clark)......J. Burns 4 7 1
FRANTIC HASTE (Mrs. E. Tabor)...Tabor 3 7 1
KELVIN BOY (Mrs. McLaughlin) J. McCall 3 6 13
IN HASTE (Mr. D. Goodman)......Lund 3 6 13
TONTO (Mr. W. Wilson)......Rooke 3 6 13
OARHOLME (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan 3 6 12
AULD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott)...A. Scott 3 6 12
SWEET ELOQUENCE (Mrs. Taylor) Vasey 3 6 11
CRAMOND LAD (Mr. W. Cairns)......Cairns 4 6 10
DUNTERS (Capt. J. Renwick)....J. Renwick 3 6 8
PLANK (Mr. F. Straker)......Bewicke 3 6 8
GLENBRIDGE (Mr. R. G. Smith)...Anderson 4 6 8
RED SPINNER (Mr. E. Tattersall)...Beatty 3 6 8
ONSLOW JARVIS (Mr. Reed)...D. McGuigan 4 6 7
BOLD LILY (Mr. M. Peacock)......Peacock 3 6 7
TEA FIGHT (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)......Basley 3 6 6
GROVEMOUNT (Mr. D. Goodman)......Lund 3 6 5

2.30—KYLE T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 5 f. st. lb.

LIGHT JESTER (Major W. Beatty) ....Beatty 9 1
LEASTOWN F., by Irishman (Mr. D. Shaw)
GOLD WILLOW (Capt. A. Wilson) ...J. Renwick 9 1
SCOTTISH ELEGANCE (Mr. Kenyon) ...Basley 8 12
PHANTOM GYNNIE (Sir R. Liddell) ...Peacock 8 12
ROWARDENNAN (Mr. M. Goculdas) ...Crawford 8 12
PROUD POLLY C., by Morena (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 8 8
FARSEEING (Mr. D. Gant) ......Tabor 8 8
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. McLean) ....J. McGuigan 8 8
FETISH (Mr. J. McLean) ......J. McGuigan 8 8
LOWSTEP (Mr. F. Straker) ......Bewicke 8 8
OVERSEER (Mr. D. Gant) ......Tabor 8 8
ERISL (Mr. J. Baird) ......J. Renwick 8 8
ORIEL (Mr. G. Johnstone) ......Hoey 8 8
LEMBIRCH (Mr. J. Baird) ......J. Renwick 8 8
ROCKSPRING (Mr. M. Goculdas) ......Crawford 8 5
BROKEN BONDS (Mr. W. Wilson) ......Robson 8 5
Peacock 8 5
LATONA II. F., by Eris (Mrs. D. Shaw) Elsey 8 5
SERVICE G., by Son in Law (Mr. Hope) N. Scott 8 5
BEDHURST (Sir T. Mason) ....R. W. Colling 8 5
NORA McTAVISH (Sir W. Nelson) Armstrong 8 5
NIGHT NURSE (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 8 5
HOME STAR (Lt.-Col. C. Hopkins) R. W. Colling 8 5
GROVINE (Mr. J. Baird) ......J. Renwick 8 5
REDA (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) ......Armstrong 8 5
SWEETHOPE F., by Sandow (Mr. J. Campbell) R. Thomson 8 5
BAFFLED (Mr. E. Clark) ......J. Burns 8 5
MY COURIER (Mr. S. Darling) ......S. Darling 8 5
OLIVE BELL (Capt. G. Davy) ......Beatty 8 5
ASCHAM (Mr. W. Dixon) ......Lines 8 5
SORCERESS (Mr. D. Gibb) ......Elsey 8 5

3.0—THE EGLINTON HANDICAP, a plate. £400. Second £30, third £20. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

GASK (Mr. M. Goculdas) ......Crawford 4 9 0
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. H. Lines)...Lines 5 8 7
WELSH WOMAN (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 5 8 5
VALENTINE VOX (Mr. D. Goodman) Lund 5 8 4
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 8 0
WOODROW (Mr. H. Tait) ......J. McCall 5 7 12
FELIM (Mr. J. Lowry) ......J. Burns 6 7 12
MEAVAIG BAY (Sir S. Scott)...S. Darling 5 7 11
LEMSTAR (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Basley 4 7 11
RADIACY (Mr. Bell-Irving) ......N. Scott a 7 10
KNOCKANOUR (Mr. S. Rose) ......Lund 4 7 9
BOLD BUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Basley 5 7 7
TELEPATHY (Capt. G. Davy) ......Beatty 4 7 7
VAIN SIMON (Mr. C. Clover) ......Elsey 4 7 6
SWINDLE (Mr. W. Don) ...J. McGuigan 5 7 5
THERMOGENE (Mr. McLean) J. McGuigan a 7 4
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ......Lund a 7 2
LINONYX (Mr. A. Tully) ......J. McCall a 7 0
HIDDEN GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ...A. Scott 3 7 0
STICK IN THE MUD (Capt. Bewicke) Bewicke 4 6 10
CARNFORTH (Lord Lonsdale)...Armstrong 4 6 0

3.30—CUNINGHAME SWEEPSTAKES, £4 each, with £200 added. Second £20, third £10. 1 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.

BOLD BUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Basley 5 9 3
MANLY BOY (Mrs. R. Don) ....R. Thomson 4 9 3
NEW ORLEANS (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 9 3
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 6 9 3
DUNELM (Sir G. Renwick) ....J. Renwick 4 8 11
TOURVILLE (Mr. T. Davidson) ......McCall 6 7 12
KONKY (Mr. W. Waiteman) ......Burns 5 7 12
BOY BUGLER (Mr. Davidson) W. Renwick 5 7 12
SANLA (Mr. J. Scott) ......Peacock 4 7 11
ANTRANIK (Capt. A. S. Wilson) J. Renwick 2 7 10
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 3 7 10
JAZZ BAND (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 3 7 10
LLANDULAIS (Mrs. M. Smith) ......Basley a 7 9
STEELPARK (Mr. J. Walker) ...J. McGuigan 6 7 9
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ....J. McGuigan a 7 9
FELIX SQUARE (Capt. Wilson) W. Renwick 4 7 8
LANCASHIRE WITCH (Signor Pepi) Armstrong 4 7 6
POLACCA (Mrs. J. Douglas) ......Oatley 3 7 4
PLASTER SAINT (Mr. T. Bland) J. Renwick 3 6 11
SHUCKS (Sir R. Liddell) ......Peacock 3 6 8

4.0—CRAIGIE MAIDEN PLATE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 1 m. Age st. lb.

NUMA (Mr. A. Tully) ......McCall 5 9 0
FLIXBOROUGH (Mr. W. Don) ...J. Thomson 4 9 0
APRIL SHOWER (Mr. S. Darling) S. Darling 4 8 11
SILVER BAND (Capt. A. Wilson) J. Renwick 3 8 9
LITTLE VEGA (Mr. J. Bell) ......Pope 3 8 6
PRIMROSE MINT (Mr. Ryan) W. Sanderson 3 7 11
JAZZ BAND (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 3 7 11
MOCKING BIRD (Mr. W. Wyllie) ...Wyllie 3 7 11
LOMOUNT (Mr. J. Scott) ......A. Scott 3 7 11
SUNNY SQUARE (Mr. J. Bell) ......Pope 3 7 11
IRON BAND (Mr. J. Bell) ...W. Renwick 3 7 11
IRRIGATE (Mr. H. Beckett) ......Basley 3 7 8
SET FAIR (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)...N. Scott 3 7 8
WEE JAMIE (Mr. David Bone) J. McGuigan 3 7 8
LOTHIAN LADY (Mr. W. Cairns) ....Cairns 3 7 8
JUDO (Mr. D. Jardine) ......Peacock 3 7 8
CLOG DANCE (Sir R. Jardine) ..T. Waugh 3 7 8
LOCH FYNE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Basley 3 7 8
CANADIAN HERODE (Mr. Lowry) J. Burns 3 7 8
CANADIAN TETRARCH (Mr. J. Lowry) J. Burns 3 7 8
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. Wilson) J. Renwick 3 7 8

LATEST ARRIVALS—Dunelm, Iron Band, Rochetta, Lomond, Lancashire Witch, Carnforth, Silver Band, Irrigate, Bold Buck, Plank, Low Step, Light Jester, Red Spinner, Meavaig Bay, Sanla, Service g., Radiancy c.

GOLF.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AMATEUR "CLOSE," AND PROFESSIONAL.

THE DRAWS.

The draws for the Irish Amateur "Close" Championship and the Irish Professional Championship were made at Belfast on Saturday night. The fine entry of 36 was received for the Professional, while 60 amateurs have entered for the "Close." As we announced some time back would be the case, Captain E. F. Carter, the holder of the Amateur Championship, is not defending his title, and among several other notable absentees is Major Hezlet. The championships will be played at Portrush—the professional on next Wednesday and Thursday, and the amateur on next Monday and three following days. The draws are as follow:—

IRISH PROFESSIONAL.

W. McAvery (Royal Co. Down) and Melville Brown (Malone).
W. Coltart (Portstewart) and C. W. Pope (Fortwilliam).
W. L. Hendy (Malone) and J. A. Lyttle (City of Derry).
F. Smyth (Royal Dublin) and T. Monaghan (Foxrock).
T. Shannon (Portmarnock) and D. Murray (Armagh).
T. McGrath (Dunmurry) and J. O'Neill (Athy).
J. Hamill (Ardglass) and W. Nolan (Galway).
J. Gaffney (Lucan) and M. O'Neill (Dun Laoghaire).
D. Lyttle (Castlerock) and J. Cromwell (Knock) (holder).
W. Holley (Castle) and Coltart (Portadown).
L. Wallace (Royal Belfast) and J. Sullivan (Bray).
M. McDermott (Hermitage) and Jas. Martin (Milltown).
A. Robertson (Royal Co. Down) and H. Fitzhugh (Cliftonville).
J. A. Ross (Bangor) and M. Cahill (Grange).
H. Sawey (unattached) and T. McKinstry (Balmoral).
D. Mahony (Skerries) and T. Gaffney (Killiney).
J. Bailey (Portmarnock) and Hugh McNeill (Royal Portrush).
H. Hamill (Ormeau) and P. Connor (Co. Louth).

IRISH AMATEUR "CLOSE."

FIRST ROUND.

Byes—J. F. Conan (Hermitage), A. P. Faris (Armagh), W. Robinson (Royal Belfast), and G. A. Simpson (Bangor).
K. W. Matterson (Portmarnock) agst. E. M. Munn (North-West).
J. M'Cormick (North-West) agst. L. Hewson (Portmarnock).
Gordon Ross (Sutton) agst. S. B. Stevenson (North-West).
S. S. Ward (Fortwilliam) agst. A. Maclean (North-West).
M. McDevitt (Castlerock) agst. Robin A. Wright (Killaney).
D. Wilson Smyth (Royal Co. Down) agst. C. L. Crawford (Portstewart)

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R. W. Ward (Dun Laoghaire) agst. James Henderson) (Royal Belfast).
J. B. Stewart (Royal Portrush) agst. E. F. Kilduff (Milltown).
M. J. Brown (Royal Dublin) agst. C. E. McConnell (Ormeau).
N. Halligan (Co. Louth) agst. F. McConnell (Royal Portrush).
P. McDevitt (Castlerock) agst. W. Burnside (Holywood).
E. A. Barker (Malone) agst. J. F. Stevenson (Malone).
W. Macaulay (Portmarnock) agst. Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock).
W. J. Carroll (Greenore) agst. D. F. Scott (Royal Portrush).
J. P. Scott (Knock) agst. W. J. Lynch (Armagh).
L. Welch (Royal Portrush) agst. H. H. Faris (Armagh).
C. Timbey (Malone) agst. H. S. Welch (Royal Portrush).
A. Lowe (Malone) agst. C. C. Gotto (Killiney).
W. M. Gaussen (Bangor) agst. H. E. Reade (Royal Belfast).
Lieut.-Col. Tillie (Royal Portrush) agst. J. E. Calvert (Knock).
W. R. Knox (Malone) agst. E. P. Spiller (North-West).
P. J. Byrne (Castlerock) agst. E. Graham (Knock).
C. L. Gaussen (Holywood) agst. H. M. Read (Birr).
A. E. Todd (Malone) agst. W. Henderson, jun. (Bangor).
F. Boal (Holywood) agst. J. E. Mytton (Holywood).
C. J. Maguire (Malone) agst. A. Conan (Hermitage).
F. G. Dickson (North-West) agst. N. J. Small (Holywood).
C. A. Jackson (Portmarnock) agst. H. McGladdery (Knock).

FINE SCORE BY R. WETHERED.

A fine score was made by R. Wethered, at Woodcote Park, Epsom, on Saturday, in a medal round for a Silver Bowl, competed for by himself, R. H. de Montmorency, C. V. Hooman and G. L. Mellin. Wethered's 73 opened with nine successive 4's. He took three putts on the third, eighth, and thirteenth greens. At the tenth he put two balls out of bounds, while at the seventeenth he was just short of the green, and then had a beautiful pitch and run to within two yards of the pin, and then holed out. At the eighteenth he had a magnificent four, although he was bunkered off his second. The other scores were—Montmorency, 77; Mellin, 77; and Hooman, 78. In the afternoon Mellin and Hooman beat Wethered and Montmorency by 3 and 1.

MASSY DEFEATS MITCHELL.

Not often does Arnaud Massy appear in exhibition games in England, and that fact gave considerable interest to his meeting with Abe Mitchell at Limpsfield Chart on Saturday. The match, which was played in the earlier part of the day, resulted in a win for Massy by 6 and 4, after the Frenchman had turned one up. In a four-ball match this afternoon, Massy and Mitchell beat Mr. J. Hamilton and A. Baker, the local professional, by 3 and 2.

SCOTLAND-ENGLAND AMATEUR MATCH.

The Championship Committee on Saturday announced that the International match between Scotland and England will be played at Prestwick on Saturday, May 20th. Foursomes will be played in the early part of the day, and singles in the afternoon. In the matches which were played before the abandonment in 1912, Scotland won nine and England two.

HOUSE OF COMMONS v. RANELAGH.

In the Singles and Foursomes at Ranelagh, London, the Ranelagh Club beat the House of Commons by 9-6, after the House had led on the Singles by 6-4.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Bull Cups, First Round—Simmons and Ashlin beat Blood and Dodd, 3 and 2; Bailey and Purser beat Eustace and Glover, 1 up; Werner and Bolton beat Dickinson and Horan, at 20th; Harris and Crowe beat Bacon and Holmes, 5 and 4; Sealy and O'Connor beat Buchanan and Craig, 8 and 4; Harrison and Dempsey beat Campbell and White, 2 and 1; Murray and Webb beat Bardon and Peterson, 2 up; Plunkett and Nicholls beat Robb and Forsyth, 3 and 1. Second Round—Bradley and Hudson beat Dove and Caldbeck, 4 and 3; Ardagh and Stanley beat Leonard and Grove White, 2 and 1; Pakenham and Sheppard beat Fraser and Fraser, 1 up; Milne and Eason beat O'Duffy and Rooney, 1 up. Two rounds to be completed each week.

CARRICKMINES.—Next Saturday—Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey, for prizes presented by the club. No two members of the club to play together; post entries.

CLONTARF.—Ladies' Branch. To-morrow (Tuesday), semi-open foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Draw for opponents at 11.30. May 3rd, monthly medal.

DUBLIN PRESS G.S.—Entries for the Barton Cup (presented by the President, Sir D. Plunket Barton), match play, close to-day with Mr. J. P. Rooney, *Irish Times*.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Scratch medal—H. G. Ellis and D. W. Smyth tied with 85.

FOXROCK.—April Medal—J. B. Beatty (9), 76; H. P. Hill (12), 79; Captain A. Horne (15), 79; F. B. Craig (16), 80.

MILLTOWN.—The qualifying round for the challenge cup presented by John Smalley, Esq., J.P., was played on Saturday:—Class I.—B. D. H. Fleming (9), 76; E. F. Kilduff (2), 80; W. J. Carbery (4), 81; D. Fuge (7), 81; H. Phillipson (5), 82; E. C. Grady (5), 82; J. R. Leeper (7), 83; H. Thrift (2), 85. Class II.—A. J. Kilduff (16), 73; E. D. Garland (16), 76; S. H. Wilson (13), 79; T. C. Coleman (10), 79; J. Shiel (15), 81; J. Colgan (16), 82; T. J. Reilly (15), 84; *L. Wickham (17), 86; *B. F. Davies (18), 86.—*Tie for 8th place, to be decided before Wednesday next. Draw:—Class I.—Phillipson v. Fleming; Fuge v. Kilduff; Leeper v. Thrift; Grady v. Carbery. Class II.—Wilson v. Colgan; Winner of Tie v. Reilly; Garland v. Shiel; Coleman v. Kilduff. First round to be completed before 8th May, 1922, and one round each week after. LADIES' BRANCH.—To-day, monthly medal (stroke). Draw at 2.30 p.m. for players who have not arranged partners. Thursday next, flag competition for prize presented by Mrs. Hamerton. Draws at 11 and 11.30.

PERSHORE.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF RUNNING.

2. 0—Evesham Selling Hurdle Race.
2.30—Birlingham Selling Steeplechase.
3. 0—Land o' Plums Steeplechase.
3.30—Deerhurst Handicap Hurdle Race.
4. 0—Elmley Novices' Hurdle Race.
4.30—Pershore Hunters' Steeplechase.

LINGFIELD (UNITED HUNTS).

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF RUNNING.

1.50—Lingfield Hunters' Steeplechase.
2.20—Gone Away Open Hunters' Handicap.
2.50—Skeynes Plate.
3.20—May Blossom Handicap Hurdle Race.
3.50—Farmers' Race.
4.20—United Hunts' Plate.

SEWELL'S PUNCHESTOWN SALES.

A light catalogue remained over for the concluding day of Messrs. Sewell's Punchestown Sales on Saturday, and an early clearance was effected. Appended are some of the prices realised:—

	Gns.
(Property of a Gentleman.)	
Br. m. (6 yrs.), by Castleshira	37
(Property of Mr. Tuohy.)	
Chestnut mare	30
(Property of Mr. McGlew.)	
Chestnut mare	36
(Property of Major R. H. Scott.)	
Bay m. (7 yrs.), by Green Hackle	65
Brown m. (7 yrs.), by Menander	55
Bay m., by Sir Pat	55

ASSOCIATION.

THE IRISH SHIELD.

ST. JAMES'S GATE FAIL.

The company at Dalymount Park on Saturday, though of fair proportions, was not as large as those which have patronised recent games. The fact that in order to secure the only trophy left available Bohemians had to win, lent much interest to the meeting, and as their opponents, St. James's Gate, have had a very successful season, annexing the F.A.I. and Leinster Senior Cups, and were at the top of their form, necessitated the Phibsborough team putting in every ounce.

The absence of Kavanagh, the reliable left 'full, of St. James's Gate, considerably weakened their defence. Still, this defection is hardly responsible for their poor display on Saturday, when they were outplayed from start to finish. It was not what could be called a good exhibition, but there were times when both teams displayed pretty football, and in this respect Bohemians were always the better. The forwards combined to greater advantage, and the reliability of the half-backs was a pronounced factor in the settlement of the issue; they so completely held the hitherto successful St. James's Gate forwards that they were for the greater part helpless.

Both in attack and defence the winners were always superior, and the score of 3 goals to 1 in their favour does not over-state their superiority. In the closing period the Cup winners gave a couple glimpses of their true form, and were worth at least a goal, but the fine defence of Parslow and Nash, the home backs, prevailed.

Bohemians started well against the hill, Haine giving them the lead after five minutes' play, and this was supplemented by an excellent goal from Shirt, after Coleman had saved a hard drive of Haine's. The rest of the period was Bohemians', but they failed to add to their score. In the second half Bohemians kept their opponents hemmed in for a considerable time, but occasional breaks away on the part of the St. James's Gate forwards caused anxiety, and, when Kelly reduced the lead the issue looked anything but safe. However, the home half-backs came out, and, completely overcoming all attempts of the Cup-holders' forwards to get settled, fed their forwards to such advantage that Robinson added 3 more goals, Bohemians eventually winning with something to spare. They have still to meet Shelbourne, on the result of which will probably depend the allocation of the Irish Shield. Result:—

Bohemians .... 3 goals.
St. James's Gate............... 1 goal.

Teams:—

Bohemians—Wilson; Nash, Parslow; Thomas, Marken, Otto; McEvoy, Robinson, Haine, Shirt, Murray.

St. James's Gate—Coleman; Behan, Murphy; McKay, Heaney, Duncan; Carey, Kelly, Shea, Dowdall, Gargan.

BELFAST GOLD CUP.

In this competition on Saturday Linfield made their title to the cup secure by defeating Cliftonville by 3 goals to nil. Glenavon beat Glentoran by 4 goals to nil, and Distillery obtained their first victory in the tourney at the expense of Queen's Island, the score being 2 goals to 1.

THE PRESS FUND MATCH.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE v. LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

The return match between the selected of the above Leagues at Dalymount Park this evening at 7 o'clock gives promise of out-rivalling the previous one, in which the Senior League gained a surprising victory by a narrow margin, a reverse that the Football League, who have strengthened their team, hope to atone for to-night. Both teams will turn out as selected, and it is hoped that a record crowd will be present to enable the promoters to hand over a substantial sum to a most deserving fund. The following are the teams:—

Football League (colours, green)—Goal, Coleman (St. James's Gate); full backs, Daly (Olympia) and Parslow (Bohemians); half-backs, M'Kay and Heaney (capt.) (St. James's Gate), Connolly (Shelbourne); forwards, Brearly (Shelbourne), Houston (Jacobs), Shea (St. James's Gate), S. Boyne (Dublin United), and Smith (Jacobs).

Leinster Senior League (colours, blue)—Goal, Bendal (Richmond); full backs, Malone (Shelbourne United) and Kelly (Shamrock Rovers); half-backs, D. Kelly (Brooklyn), Moore (Pioneers), and Connell (Midland Athletic); forwards, Campbell (Shamrock Rovers), M'Loughlin (Glasnevin), Flood and Fullam (capt.) (Shamrock Rovers), and Butler (Pioneers).

Referee—Mr. T. Byrne. Linesmen—Messrs. J. L. Brennan (Bohemians) and W. Poster (Y.M.C.A.).

THE CUP FINAL.

HUDDERSFIELD WIN BY PENALTY.

Over 50,000 spectators greeted the Duke of York (representing the King) and Prince George when they arrived at Stamford Bridge on Saturday for the final of the English Cup between Preston North End and Huddersfield Town. It was a lovely afternoon, and, although there was a light breeze, the heat proved too much for many in the huge crowd.

As an exhibition of football, it was a moderate class game, the importance of the occasion evidently being too much for several players, who failed to reproduce their best form, the Preston captain, McCall, being a notable failure until nearing the end, when he played a fine game; but then it was too late.

There was, however, any amount of excitement in the match, the lively ball travelling quickly from end to end, and each goal having narrow escapes. But Huddersfield played the brighter football forward. One goal decided the match, and the climax came after 23 minutes in the second half. The Huddersfield left wing, Smith, worked in to the edge of the penalty line, where he was fouled by Hamilton, and the referee awarded a penalty. It was a very close thing whether it was a penalty, but Smith took the kick, and drove the ball into the corner beyond Mitchell's reach. Preston rallied, and Huddersfield strove to increase the lead, but there was nothing more doing, and an eventful match ended:—

Huddersfield Town 1
Preston North End 0

Huddersfield Town—Match; Wood, Wadsworth; Slade, Wilson (T.) (captain), Watson; Richardson, Mann, Islip, Stephenson, Smith.

Preston North End—J. F. Mitchell; Hamilton, Dorian; Dunbury, McCall (captain), Williamson; Rawlins, Jefferies, Roberts, Woodhouse, Quinn.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

To-day—Croom.
To-morrow—Rathkeale.
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick.
Friday—Louth Hunt (Mullacurry).
Saturday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.

To-day—Ayr.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Chester.
Friday—Ripon.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

CHESTER MEETING.

Dee Stakes—Radiant Sun, Burton, Tregenwell.
Mostyn T.Y.O. Stakes—Ascham.
Eaton Maiden Stakes—Brest.
Badminton T.Y.O. Stakes—Verne filly.
Dee Stand Handicap—Little Owl.
Stamford T.Y.O. Stakes—Black Vera, Bath Oliver.
Combermere Handicap—Flocy, Tregenwell.
Ormonde Stakes—Sale Ticket, Bath Oliver.
Chester Cup—North Waltham.
Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes—Pharmacie.
Chester Handicap—Nabob.
Prince of Wales's Handicap—Too Eager.

RIPON MEETING.

Hackfall Handicap—Sash, Prima Donna.
Crewelthorpe T.Y.O. Plate—Black Vera.
Rainton T.Y.O. Plate—Ascham.
Clare T.Y.O. Plate—Gammadion.
Studley Royal Handicap—Viviani.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Leazes 'Chase, Hexham—Brimeux.
Hexham engagements—Pride of Manister.
Manor Handicap, Haydock Park—Steamer.
Spring T.Y.O. Plate, Kempton—Erskine.
Stewards' Handicap, Kempton—Prima Donna.
Alexandra 3-Y.O. Handicap, Gatwick—Buzz On, Night Watchman.
All engagements—Pretty Penny, Lough Ree, Donna Blanca.

SWIMMING.

CLUB NOTICES.

Dublin (Ladies' Branch).—The annual general meeting will be held in the Blackrock Town Hall, on Friday, May 5th, at eight o'clock.

RUGBY

BATEMAN CUP.

Lansdowne 8
Cork Constitution 5

With Instonians scratching in this competition, the final was played at Lansdowne road on Saturday under good conditions before a fair attendance, Lansdowne proving lucky winners by 2 tries to a goal off a try. Teams:—

Constitution—D. O'Connell; F. Dorgan, M. Murphy, J. McCormack, J. Sweeney; R. Barry, C. Nolan; P. McGrath, J. Popham, P. Hennessey, J. Wilkie, B. Browne, D. Daly, J. Cunningham, W. Young.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. E. Larkin, J. Bell, C. Nunns, N. Falkiner; B. N. Campbell, W. Cunningham; H. Bell, G. F. Clarke, F. Dearden, L. Healy, W. Ludendorf, N. Purcell, G. J. Van Heardon, P. J. Whitty.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

Lansdowne were without Aslett, Maguire, Brennan, Backhouse, and Pettigrew, while Constitution lacked the services of Jones, who played such a fine game for them in the centre against Garryowen the previous Saturday. The Cup, presented by Dr. Bateman, of Cork, in memory of his son, who fell in the war, is played for annually by the winners of the Leinster, Munster, and Ulster Senior Cups. A lot of interest, however, was taken from the competition owing to its being played so late in the season and the withdrawal of the smart Instonian side. On the run of the play, the Munster men were distinctly unlucky to lose, as they did most of the pressing, but threw away chances by their forwards kicking too hard, while in the last quarter of an hour their three-quarter line should have run in a couple of tries. Once Sweeney seemed to get over at the right-hand corner, but it was given touch outside. The game was very keen, and at times Mr. Miles was kept busy with the whistle.

The visitors were the first to attack, and early on Dorgan and Murphy had dashes for the line, Crawford saving each time. Lansdowne, however, were the first to score, Cunningham slipping away from a scrum inside the Constitution "25," and after a clever run along the touch line he crossed the line, but Crawford failed to improve. After this the Cork men did most of the pressing till half-time, and just on the interval Barry cut through from a scrum inside the home "25" to put Nolan over for a nice try, which O'Connell converted, Constitution leading by 5 points to 3. Constitution were again the first to get going on resuming, and early on Sweeney had a great chance, but, instead of going for the corner, hesitated, and Nunns brought him down. With play at half-way Campbell set the home backs moving, and passing by Cunningham, Nunns, and J. Bell resulted in Larkin dashing over, but the goal kick failed. From this to the end the Constitution forwards had all the better of the play, and let their backs have plenty of the ball, but their three-quarters threw away several chances, Sweeney being the principal offender.

O'Connell, at full for the visitors, played a very sound game, fielding perfectly and tackling well, and, though his kicking was on the short side, he always found touch. Murphy was the pick of a moderate three-quarter line; but Barry and Nolan were a very good pair of half-backs, Nolan giving his "threes" plenty of the ball. The front rank were a very useful lot, but spoiled splendid rushes time after time by kicking too hard, with the result that Crawford and his centres were able to clear. The pick of them were Browne, Popham, Hennessey, and Wilkie. Crawford had a busy time of it for Lansdowne at full, but came through with flying colours, his fielding, kicking, and tackling being as good as ever. Larkin ran well on the left wing, and while J. Bell defended well in the centre Nunns was better in attack, and had a big say in the second try. Campbell combined well with Cunningham, who was at the top of his form, and the pick of the pack were Dearden, Ludendorf, Purcell, and H. Bell. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 tries (6 points).
Constitution—1 goal (5 points).

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

Lurgan and Larne met in the final of this competition at Belfast on Saturday. Larne had the advantage of a keen breeze in the first half, but Lurgan were the more aggressive side, and McNabb scored a splendid try after the opposing full back had fumbled the ball. Jackson, one of the Larne centres, then made a dash for the line, and was well supported by Clarke, but the effort did not materialise. Larne attacked strongly on the resumption, but the defence was sound, and very little progress was made. The Lurgan forwards, playing with dash and vigour, broke away several times, and ultimately McCaw touched down. Result:—

Lurgan—2 tries (6 points).
Larne—Nil.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT HILL CLIMB.

An open hill-climbing handicap, promoted by the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, was held on Saturday last at the de Selby Quarries Hill, near Tallaght. There were four classes for the event, according to the type and sizes of the machines, and each class was separately handicapped. The hill was a very suitable one, and the surface was in excellent condition. The arrangements for the competition were carefully carried out, and the provision of a field telephone between the starting and finishing points, in charge of Mr. W. P. Nash, greatly facilitated the time-keeping, and permitted the results to be promptly announced. In the two-stroke class, D. Allen (Sun Vitesse) made the fastest ascent, but was unable to give 4 secs. start to J. H. Patton (James). H. J. M'Inally (New Imperial) did the fastest time in the 350 c.c. class, despite the fact that his machine was the smallest of the class, and won the handicap. In the large solo class, A. A. Wayte (Sunbeam) and T. E. Greene (Douglas) figured on scratch. An interesting duel was anticipated between the pair. Wayte won the contest very easily, beating Greene by 4 4-5 secs., and making the fastest ascent of the afternoon. He also won the handicap from J. A. Adair (B.S.A.). In the sidecar class, D. Allen (Norton) scored his second fastest time of the afternoon, and won on handicap also. The times were as under:—

Two-Stroke (up to 300 c.c.) Class.—1, J. H. Patton (2¼ h.p. James) (4 secs.), 1 min. 21 4-5 secs.; 2, D. Allen (2¼ h.p. Sun Vitesse) (scr.), 1 min. 25 4-5 secs.; 3, Dr. T. F. Broderick (2¼ h.p. Levis) (3 secs.), 1 min. 32 1-5 secs.; 4, J. A. W. Orr (2¼ h.p. Enfield) (5 secs.), 1 min. 42 2-5 secs.; 5, E. Raymond Mecredy (2¼ h.p. Levis) (7 secs.), 1 min. 43 3-5 secs.; 6, Craig Murray (2¼ h.p. Levis) (7 secs.), 1 min. 53 1-5 secs.

Four-Stroke (up to 350 c.c.) Class.—1, H. J. M'Inally (2¾ h.p. New Imperial) (2 secs.), 54 1-5 secs.; 2, S. Wallen (2¾ h.p. A.J.S.) (3 secs.), 55 secs.; 3, F. Holmes (2¾ h.p. Douglas) (4 secs.), 1 min. 3 secs.; 4, Major J. A. H. Waters (2¾ h.p. A.J.S.) (scr.), 1 min. 13 1-5 secs.; 5, S. Woods (2¾ h.p. Colton-Blackburne) (3 secs.), 1 min. 33 secs.

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Shell 7 p.c. Pref. (5/- pd.)—8/10½ (Th.).
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Thwaites Pref.—46/-b (F.).
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Northern Banking Co. A—4½ (M.), 4½ (T.).
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LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Large Arrivals of New Zealand Lamb.

Over a quarter of a million carcases of New Zealand lamb were landed at Liverpool during the past week. Only three steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Westmeath, from New Zealand, with 12,681 carcases of mutton and lamb, 931 carcases of pork, 1,242 sacks of beef, and 2,919 qrs. of beef; the Booral, from Australia, with 932 carcases of lamb; and the Kaikoura, from New Zealand, with 236,079 carcases of mutton and lamb—making a total of 249,742 sheep and lamb carcases, 931 carcases of pork, 1,242 sacks and 2,919 qrs. of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 158,224 sheep and lamb carcases and 79 carcases of pork, and a decrease of 2,329 live cattle, 1,135 bags of meat and 40,292 qrs. of beef.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

ARGENTINE OIL OUTLOOK.

According to the "Monthly Review," issued by the London and River Plate Bank, there is ample evidence that Argentina is likely to experience an oil boom in the course of the present year, the interests now active in the South being both numerous and important, even if one sets aside the inevitable trafficking in permits to search for oil, now actively carried on, as of evanescent interest. Ten new tanks, having a total capacity of 80,000 tons, are in course of erection in Buenos Ayres for the storage of Government oil, and the tank steamers are being gradually prepared to cope with the increasing passenger traffic which has recently arisen, owing to the need for frequent and rapid communication with this part of Patagonia. Kerosene derived from Rivadavia oil is also being put on sale here for Government account, and production is going up, the January figures for the Government reserve being 27,300 cubic metres. Arrangements are also in progress for the supply of oil fuel from the South to the State railways, such fuel being deliverable at the port of Santa Fé at $27 Arg. paper per ton. At this price it is hardly a commercial proposition, given the distance between Commodore Rivadavia and the port named, but it serves to show the rapidity with which the use of oil is spreading in the Republic. At present Argentina imports Mexican oil in considerable quantities—the February total was 54,000 tons—but when private borings, now being actively pressed forward, are yielding, it is safe to assume that the users of this oil will be only too ready to take the local product, provided prices warrant them in so doing.

FAIRBAIRN, LAWSON, COMBE, BARBOUR.

The company dates from 1900, when three existing firms in Leeds and Belfast were amalgamated. It was announced last September that arrangements had been made for a further amalgamation with Urquhart, Limited, and Robertson and Orchar, Limited, of Dundee, these companies being incorporated separately in Scotland, though their entire capital is owned by the Fairbairn undertaking. Up to that time the issued capital of the latter was £800,000 in Ordinary and 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, while there was 4 per cent. Mortgage Debenture Stock to the amount of £300,000. The purchase price payable for the Dundee concerns was £682,680, for which payment is being made by instalments, all of which have now been met except the last, due on July 31 next. To meet these further capital to the total amount of £700,000 has been issued. Thus the total capital after the amalgamation is £1,800,000, of which only £100,000 of Ordinary ranked for dividend before the current year, and that only for six months. The surplus assets of the combined undertakings were given in the prospectus of last February as £1,252,200, exclusive of goodwill. The report now issued for 1921 shows a great expansion in profits, though those of the new acquisitions are not included or specified. It is, however, stated that for the last five months of the year they were satisfactory, enabling £50,000 to be written off the purchase price and to carry forward a substantial balance. The working of the original concern for the past three years, with the allocations, etc., resulted as follows:—

	1919.	1920.	1921.
Net profit	£85,600	£206,400	£345,600
Pref. Dividend (5%)	15,000	15,000	15,000
Ord. dividend	37,500	75,000	103,500
per cent.	(7½)	(15)	(18)
To reserve	20,000	50,000	100,000
Carried forward	33,000	99,400	226,500

Reserves and carry forward will now amount to £722,700 and investments to £758,300. The active demand for machinery abroad has, it will be seen, resulted in profits having been more than quadrupled during the past two years. Even should it slacken as time goes on there will be the valuable offset of the new acquisitions, and the works recently established in India are now nearing completion. The dividend outlook is, therefore, good (says *The Stock Exchange Gazette*), so that the Ordinary Shares, at 27s., are an attractive speculative purchase. The Preference Shares stand at 14s. 6d., and the Debenture Stock at 60. The 15-year Notes, issued at 94, are well covered as regards both assets and profits. They are quoted at 101.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

Considerable progress in development and technically was made last year, but study of the report leaves the impression that dividends, even preferred, are still a long way ahead (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*). The net profit was only about 2½ per cent. on the preferred, and this could not have been paid under any sound financial policy, for it was inadequate to cover depreciation in the life of patents. The financial position has been considerably strengthened by a reduction in current liabilities of about $930,000, which current assets now exceed by nearly $4,000,000. Of gross revenue, $4,160,000, about half was from transoceanic communications, one-third from sales of apparatus, including erection of radio stations, and the balance from ship-to-shore traffic. The company acquired the radio inventions of the International Radio and Westinghouse Electric companies last year, and apparently this accounts for a large increase in capital, and also for patents, good-will, etc., being now valued $16,600,000, against $10,100,000 a year ago. Moreover, deferred charges, organisation expenses, and the like account for $916,000. These two items alone aggregate practically half as much again as the equity attributed to the common. It is clear that at present both issues of stock must be regarded as speculative, and of the two the preferred certainly appear the better, even from that aspect. Their dividend is not cumulative until 1923, but 16s. 6d. these, with par value $5, contrast strangely with the ordinary at 26s., considering that for present purposes par value of the latter has to be taken at a little over $2. Reserves for depreciation of patents and plant amount to $2,318,000 in all.

STOCK EXCHANGE VALUES.

BIG INCREASE IN MARCH.

The past month has been one of great activity on the Stock Exchange, and the appreciation, according to the current issue of the *Bankers' Magazine*, which has occurred in the list of representative securities surpasses all previous records. The outstanding feature has been the very general character of movements, not a single department showing a decline for the month. Altogether the representative list shows an all-round total advance of about £325,000,000, or about 5¾ per cent., the actual figures being as follows:—

Aggregate value, 20th March	£5,786,365,000
" " 18th April	6,110,961,000
Net increase	£324,596,000

Of this great increase, about £176,000,000 came under the head of fixed interest stocks, the percentage rise being 4½ per cent., while variable dividend securities showed an appreciation of £147,000,000, or 7.6 per cent. Under the first group the feature, of course, was the rise in Government securities, the advance in the Five per cent. War Loan in itself accounting for very much of the appreciation. Home Corporation Stocks and Colonial issues and prior-charge Stocks of English Rails all advanced, however, in sympathy, and the rise in Colonial Stocks was all the more noteworthy in view of the numerous fresh loans floated.

FATE OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

According to advices just to hand from the other side, the fate of the Grand Trunk Railway has now been decided. Although Government ownership of railways cost the Dominion Treasury another $72,000,000 last year, the new King Government—despite election promises—has apparently decided on more public ownership. Thus with the Grand Trunk, which, under the new dispensation, lost $15,000,000 last year, Mr. Meighen's policy of amalgamation and unification with the national system is to be carried out. All idea of returning to private ownership is evidently permanently abandoned. Meanwhile, we (*Investor's Chronicle*) understand that the appeal of the company to the Privy Council on behalf of holders of its preference and ordinary shares, against the judgment of the majority of the Canadian arbitrators appointed to determine the value of these shares, will almost certainly be heard in July.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES.

The following *résumé* of the business situation in the United States has been received by the London office of the American Express Company from the head office in New York:—

Despite the gradual rise in business since last August, many industries still complain of serious depression. But the dulness has served to release credit which has been piling up banking reserves. Credit that ordinarily would have been used to finance commercial operations has been used for the purchase of securities. This increasing abundance of credit and a spotty improvement in trade, coupled with prospects for still further improvement, have animated speculation, and last week brokers had a half dozen days of genuine prosperity. Towards the close of the week the number of companies whose shares were traded in was the largest in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. One extremely favourable sign which came to brighten the week was a spurt in steel buying, which resulted in the United States Steel Corporation operating up to 75 per cent. of its capacity, compared with 29 per cent. last July. Glowing statements of railroad earnings in February would seem to indicate a fundamental improvement in the whole business situation. Financial observers noted a steady improvement in money and credit conditions, and the broadening of speculative requirements was not accompanied by any stiffening of the call rate loan. The maximum reached was 5 per cent., and there was plenty of money available at 4½ per cent. and lower. Furthermore, increased offerings of time money more than kept pace with the demand. Prevailing conditions in the money markets were, perhaps, more significant of money easement than during any preceding week of the year. The textile markets were quieter than usual, and many industries were found to be making definite progress toward expansion, while others were falling back to a lower level of activity. A curtailment of production in some of the worsted mills and several of the silk mills has been reported, and certain shut-downs in the New England cotton goods field have resulted from a strike against wage decreases. New labour agreements in the clothing industry augur improvement in that field.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TAP-RATE DECISION.

Satisfaction was generally felt at the decision to leave the rate for supplementary Treasury bills "on tap" at 2¾ per cent. instead of reducing it on the established principle to 2 per cent. Not that the market ordinarily takes many of these supplementary bills, which are absorbed by the public departments.

Bank Rate (Discount changed April 13, 1922, 4%

60 days (fine)	2¾	2⅞%	Trade	3¾	4 %
3 months "	2¾	2⅞%	"	3¾	4 %
4 months "	2¾	2⅞%	"	4	4½%
6 months "	2¾	2⅞%	"	2¾	1 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¾	2¾%
" " for a week				2	¾
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2	¼
" " Discount houses, at call				2	¾
" " at notice				2¾	%

Plenty of loanable credit was available, but the demand remained very small, day to day money being 2 per cent., and surplus balances vainly sought employment for the week-end down to ½-1 per cent. Fixtures were still 2¾ per cent., and new weekly loans were offered at 2¾ per cent.

Idleness prevailed in discounts, and the tendency was steadier than they might have been had the "tap" rate been lowered, as feared, to 2 per cent. Such a low rate would have encouraged sellers of second-hand Treasuries to demand better terms, but Julys were 2¾-2⅞ per cent. Fine three months' bills were 2¾-2⅞ per cent. nominal.

Spot Silver was unchanged, but the forward quotation eased ⅛d., the price in both instances being 34⅜d. per ounce.

The foreign exchanges were very quiet, and movements were almost negligible. German marks were a little easier at 1,255 to the £, as also were francs at 48.25. Belgian francs weakened to 52.55, and Italian lires to 83½. The rate for sterling in New York was practically unaltered at 4.42¾ dol., and Eastern and South American exchanges were steady. The following are closing rates:—

—	April 29.		April 28.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.59	11.62	11.59	11.61	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.48	28.52	28.50	28.52	25.22
Berlin	1,245	1,265	1,245	1,255	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/4⅛
Brussels	52.50	52.75	52.40	52.50	25/22⅛
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/4
Christiania	23.55	23.70	23.45	23.50	18.15
Copenhagen	20.85	20.95	20.72	20.82	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	225	230	222	232	
Finland	215	223	210	220	25.22½
Greece	98	100	99	100	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/6	2/7	2/6	2/7	†
Hungary	3,300	3,500	3,300	3,500	—
Italy	83	84⅛	83	83	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.48	28.55	28.50	28.55	25.22½
Mexico	26⅛		26⅛		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.49	4.50	4.49	4.50	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	43	51d.
New York	4.42⅛	4.42⅛	4.42⅛	4.42⅛	4.86
Paris	48.15	48.43	48.10	48.20	25.22
Poland	17,000	18,000	16,500	18,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	600	630	615	620	—
Shanghai	3/4⅛	3 5⅛	3/4⅛	3/5⅛	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.00	17.10	17.00	17.10	18.15
Switzerland	22.73	22.78	22.70	22.75	25.22
Valparaiso	39.60		39.50		13.33
Vienna	33,000	35,000	33,500	34,500	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,253½.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 4/-; Austin Ord., 3/-; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 5/3; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 3/1½; Belsize Motor, 14/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/-; Bluemel Bros., 33/6; Bowden Brake, 16/-; Bretts Stamping, 19/9; Briton Motor, 1/1½; Bsd., 6/4½; Brooks (J. B.), 25/3; Calcott Bros., 62/6; Calthorpe Invest., 15/9; Charron Motor, 3/-; Components, 12/-; Coventry Chain, 17/-; Crossley Motors, 8/-; Dennis Bros., 27/6; Enfield Cycle, 33/6; Fodens, 26/6; Guy Motors, 5/3; Halford Cycle, 40/6; Halley's Motor, 7/-; Hughes Johnson, 22/6; Humber, 18/9; do. Pref., 15/6; James Cycle, 20/6; Leyland Motor, 4/3; Leyland Rubber, 18/6; Lucas (Jos.), 27/7½; Napier Ord., 8/6; do. Pref., 14/-; New Hudson, 18/6; Riley (Coventry), 8/-; Rolls Royce, 23/6; Rovers, 21/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 16/9; do. Pref., 2¼; S. T. D. Motors, 10/9; do. Pref., 13/-; Singer and Co., 23/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 3/-; Smith's Stamping, 23/3; Standard Motor, 34/6; Star Engineering, 6/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 29/6; Stevens (A. J.), 25/-; Swift, 12/6; do. Pref., 11/9; Triumph, 38/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 5/4½; Vauxhall Motor, 6/7½; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 7/-; Dunlop Rubber, 8/6; do. A Pref., 14/9; do. B Pref., 14/4½; Parent Tyre Ord., 13/6; do. Pref., 11/-; do. Deferred, 25/1½; Brotherton Tube, 3/4½; Tyre Investment, 12/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMERICAN CYANAMID.—Dividend of 3 per cent.

CAROLINA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent., actual.

RUBBER ESTATES OF JOHORE.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for year, less tax.

AMALGAMATED TRADE PUBLICATIONS.—Further dividend of 6 per cent., free of tax.

FULLERS, LTD.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

BRAZILIAN WARRANT.—Directors regret they are unable to recommend a dividend on Ordinary Shares.

FROME UNITED BREWERIES.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary.

INGALL, PARSONS, CLIVE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary and Def. Shares.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.—Quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on Pref. Stock and of 1¼ per cent. on the Common Stock.

CORDOVA LAND.—Directors have decided it is not possible to make the customary interim dividend on Ordinary Shares.

GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE. — Interim dividend of 5 p.c. for the six months to March 31. This is equal to 5/- per share (less tax), and is the same as last year.

CHARLES MORGAN AND CO.—Report states that the depression in the paper trade, combined with the general slackness of trade and the necessity to write down stocks, resulted in a loss for the year of £36,263.

THOMPSON AND SHACKELL.—Thompson and Shackell have decided not to make usual interim distribution on Ord. Shares, in view of the general conditions of trade, but to postpone consideration of an Ord. dividend until end of financial year.

DENT, ALLCROFT, AND CO.—Directors state that owing to the losses entailed by the writing down of stocks to present values, they are unable to recommend payment of the interim dividend passed on November 1 last, or the final dividend due to-day on the 7½ per cent. Cum. 1st Pref. Shares.

TRAFFICS.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of March amounted to 13,847,626 dollars and the expenses to 11,427,120 dollars. The net profits amounted to 2,420,506 dollars, being a decrease of 30,401 dollars, and a decrease in the gross profits of 858,100 dollars as compared with the corresponding month last year.

THE CHEMICAL TRADE.

CHEERFUL VIEWS IN SPITE OF TRADE DISTURBANCES.

The chemical industry, like many others, is suffering from the general disruption caused by the various Labour upheavals (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent), but, notwithstanding this, there is a more cheerful feeling in evidence than has been the case for a very considerable time. The settlement of the textile dispute during the past week has again added encouragement to those connected in the business, but apart from this, the position was regarded as showing distinct signs of improvement, and, as stated by the Chairman of the United Alkali Company at the recent meeting, they felt that the worst was now over and that prospects for the future were brighter than some months ago could have been anticipated. Consumers are apparently also appreciating the position in this light, and many inquiries for heavy chemicals are coming forward from paper manufacturers and from textile and other industries. The home trade, of course, has been under a cloud, but this has been mitigated to a considerable extent by the steadily increasing export demand. Bleaching powder is in request on both foreign and overseas account, with the quotation ruling at £14 for home business and round £17 for export. Caustic soda has been offered rather freely, but there is still a good demand, especially for high strength. It is interesting to note in this connection that shipments are still being made to Germany. Ammonia alkali is in better request, with the prices continuing firm. Soda crystals show a reduction in price of 10s. per ton, and English refined saltpetre is £2 per ton lower. Saltcake is, perhaps, is less demand, but £4 to £4 10s. is given as the home trade quotation, with the export price £1 higher. Sulphate of copper is in very good request on export account, and shipments show quite a substantial improvement in comparison with previous periods. The stocks of sulphate of ammonia continue to show a steady reduction, and with a substantial demand still in existence the recent strong tone is easily maintained. Muriate and sulphate of potash for fertilising purposes were in short supply, but the existing quotations are only maintained with difficulty, as good cargoes are coming forward. Caustic potash is quiet and without change. Carbonate of potash of high strength is in scarce supply and the tone is very firm.

INSURANCE IN IRELAND.

HIBERNIAN COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The Chairman, Mr. William Field, presided at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, which was held on Saturday at the offices of the company, Dame street, Dublin.

The Chairman said that he had to express the very great regret of the directors at the loss the company had sustained in the death of their colleague, Mr. D. E. Williams, of Tullamore.

INCREASED INCOME.

Continuing, the Chairman said:—

"Not only in the last year that we have gone through, but in the previous years, I think you will admit that the conditions of affairs were such in this country as did not lend themselves to development or extension of any business. The wholesale burnings and destruction of property which took place in the country during the last two years are unparalleled, and the loss of income from buildings thus destroyed you can readily imagine is considerable, but, notwithstanding, you will find that our income from all sources for the year under review has been increased.

"We continue to show considerable progress in our income from insurances under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and from our General Accident Department, and we hope at the end of the current year to show substantially increased figures.

"It is in your recollection that this company was called into existence at the request of the General Council of County Councils, and I again take the opportunity of thanking them for their continued support of this company.

IRISH SECURITIES.

"Turning to our balance sheet, you will observe that our investments are entirely in Irish securities, and it gives me pleasure to state that these investments now show a considerable appreciation over the amounts for which they actually appear in the balance sheet at the present time, taking into account the reserve fund for depreciation of securities.

"There is another matter, which I feel bears directly upon the prosperity of our country. As you are aware, this company was born years ago out of the nucleus of the then recent movement towards economic independence in Ireland. We were a landmark in that movement in the essential sphere of insurance.

"We progressed with the progress of that movement, and we are recognised by the public bodies of the country as standing for the principle of Irish money and Irish workers for Irish work. It is not, therefore, unreasonable for us to look upon the future with optimism, now that that movement is, in the economic sphere, about to achieve its object.

KEY INDUSTRY.

"The tendency will be for commercial enterprise of every description to remain more and more in Irish hands, and insurance, which is a key industry, can claim its right to the fullest participation in the benefits during the coming time of national prosperity, which we all hope to see fully fructified.

"As evidence of the potential possibilities of capital being fully employed in the industrial development of this country, I would refer to that great firm of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, who have established so successfully such a very fine works in Cork, and who, it gives me pleasure to state, have entrusted us with their entire insurances.

"You will observe that the directors, in the report, recommend the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax, which is equivalent to, approximately, 7¼ per cent. on the whole of the paid-up capital of the company, and I now formally move that the report and statement of accounts, as audited, are hereby adopted and approved."

CORPORATION'S INSURANCE.

Sir John Irwin said that most of them knew that a movement had been on foot to take from the company some of the Corporation insurance. He would like to know if the directors had any information to give on the matter. He had heard that the insurance they held from the Corporation might be transferred to another company. There was another matter he would like to mention. That was the practice of landlords in stipulating in the leases, in connection with the transfer of property to new tenants, that insurance should be taken out in the names of certain companies.

He understood that, for some reason or another, their company did not seem to be popular with landlords. (A Voice—"Nor with bank managers.") It was a delicate matter, but it had been said among the landlord class that the directors of the company were too prominently identified with another organisation which was not popular with them, an organisation which, nevertheless, was a very laudable one and one for which there was great need. It was an organisation which worked in the interests of the people, but one which, they said, was not there to do them (landlords) any good. He thought they should be careful not to antagonise any class in the community, and especially a class that had any volume of business to give.

Alderman P. W. Corrigan—I would like to know what organisation members of the Board are prominently associated with.

Sir J. Irwin replied that the name of the organisation to which he referred was the Town Tenants' League. Personally he had nothing to say against the organisation; he merely mentioned the matter in the interests of the company.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman said that, as President of the Town Tenants' League, he held that he had a perfect right to use his intellect for the good of the people. He would not be held down, and he took this opportunity of expressing what he knew to be a fact: that even before the organisation mentioned was in existence, such a practice as that referred to by Sir John existed among the landlords. That was an exercise of authority which should not be allowed to any landlord.

Mr. D. J. Cogan seconded the motion for adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Mr. E. J. Kelly said that the company had been started to do business in Ireland among the Irish people. The question of a director belonging to any organisation did not exist at any time. Absolute liberty was allowed to any director, and he did not think they would be a party to any such clause as that inserted by some landlords in leases. That company was non-political and non-sectarian, formed to develop everything Irish and keep Irish money at home. He thought that the members had been very successful in developing their business, and any party who would insist on the practice referred to by Sir John Irwin and other speakers would be worse than the "Black and Tans." That company (the Hibernian) being Irish, deserved the support of Ireland. They were giving a handsome dividend this year.

BIG FIELD.

They were in a big field and would not belong to any class, and would not be bound by belonging to any clique. The speaker deprecated any attempt to censure a man because he belonged to a certain organisation. They were all there as Irishmen and represented different schools of political thought. They were there to do the best they could for Ireland, and anyone who attacked liberty, he was against them.

Mr. J. R. Stritch pointed out that the company was called into existence at the request of the General Council of County Councils. It was on the honourable undertaking of public bodies that the company had been started, and they could have, as a result, no excuse for deceiving the company. They had the confidence of the public bodies, who would, he thought, stand by their undertaking.

Mr. A. B. Coyle thought that the amount of the interest on dividends was a tribute to the conservative policy pursued by the company.

The report was adopted.

Moving that a dividend on the shares of the company for the year ended 31st December, 1921, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be declared, Alderman J. W. Corrigan expressed the satisfaction it gave him to do so.

Sir Joseph Downes seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The retiring directors—Messrs. P. W. Corrigan and D. J. Cogan—were unanimously re-elected.

Returning thanks, Alderman Corrigan referred to the unsuccessful attempt made to take the insurance of the Corporation from them.

Mr. Cogan strongly criticised the attitude adopted by Irish banks in "boycotting" and refusing to take the agencies of Irish companies, and attributed it to the fact that the managers of the banks were all agents for British companies.

Mr. Edmund Williams was unanimously elected a director of the company, and the best thanks of the meeting were tendered to the directors, general manager, and staff for their efficient and successful management of the company.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—At a recent meeting of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, the Secretary submitted Sir John Irwin's draft of the annual report of the Academy for 1921, which was unanimously approved. A letter from the Secretary, Sligo Feis Ceoil, enclosing examiner's report on the singing examination held there in connection with the "Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Prize" was read, and the Governors, on the recommendation of the examiner, awarded the medal to Miss Ina Noone, Dominican Convent, Cabra. Examiners' reports on local centres examinations, held at the Academy and at the Dominican Convent, Galway, were read and awards made.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady but quiet. The Austriaport, 5,000 tons, Australian afloat sold 57 7½, and the Atlantic, 6,100 tons ditto 8th April 57/6, both to Black Sea; No. 2 hard winter July-August 58/9, Australian early May 57/9, Entre Rios (64lbs.) afloat 57/3; Rosafe (64lbs.) due 57/-, dearer; June 57/6. Parcels occasionally 3d. per qr. dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May 60/3, sellers July-August 59/9; No. 2 hard winter August 15th-September sold 51/4, to 51/6; Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 56/6, Australian afloat 57/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes inactive; Plate steamers afloat sellers 39/6, April-May 37/3, yellow round African afloat 38/6, white flat ditto 34/6, parcels steady; Plate April-May sellers 35/6, May-June 34/6; yellow African afloat 33/9, August-September 34/6, mixed American afloat 30/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY steady; Dan-Bess-Kua cargo afloat sellers 35/-, and parcels of No. 4 Canadian Western May-June 33/- per 400lbs. OATS steady; No. 2 white clipped American (38lbs.) April-May sellers 35/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ditto 29/3, Plate f.a.q. afloat 25/9 to 25/6, as to position, Mar-June 26/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cable advices from Chicago were encouraging, and, with a Continental demand for cargoes and less pressure to sell American winters, a better feeling was displayed in speculative positions of wheat here, which improved to a fair extent and finished at the best point. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 hard winter realised 51/3 for July-August shipment, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) May-June 56/6, while No. 1 Manitoba April-May was quoted 60/-, July-August 59/6, and Australian afloat 57/-, April-May 57/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate 15th May quoted 37/-, April-May 36/-, and kiln-dried American May 30/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was steady at yesterday's market currencies. Maize spot parcels quietly steady, old crop American mixed being quoted 6/9 to 6/9½, new 6/8 to 6/8½ and River Plate 6/6 to 8/8½ per cental. FLOUR moved but moderately at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and further improved with but slight interruption, the market eventually closing steady at 1d. to 1½d. per cental over last night, after a fair business being done, partly switches from May to July, and 40 loads at 11/8, 11/9, and 11/8½ for July. Sales—11/23 to 11/3½ for September delivery.—Closing values—May 11/6½, July 11/8½, September 11/3½ per cental. In yellow River Plate maize options, five loads July sold at 7/8⅛ or ½d. over yesterday, and this price closing value. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 1,980; flour, 920; maize, 47,000. This week—Wheat, 202,753; flour, 27,785; maize, 115,670; peas, 11,375; beans, 1,900. This year—Wheat, 6,310,634; flour, 348,912; maize, 3,236,815; peas, 77,825; beans, 24,161. Last year—Wheat, 2,601,963; flour, 559,907; maize, 1,326,167; peas, 44,896; beans, 98,940.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat 63/- to 70/-, English 50/- to 52/-; American maize 34/-, Plate 42/-; Scotch oats 33/- to 35/-, foreign 35/-; grinding barley up to 40/-, malting and seed barley 45/-; flour 50/- to 53/-; boxings £9 10/- per ton, bran £8 10/-, and broad bran £10.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago showed a fair improvement, but speculative positions were little altered, while bacon arrivals here were small and, with holders steady, no quotable change was made in values of any selection of American. Buyers, however, again operated only to a moderate extent, chiefly in light averages of Cumberlands. HAMS firm and in fair demand at fully late rates for all cuts. Shoulders rule steady at recent currencies, especially New Yorks. Canadian Wiltshires firm and in moderate demand, with best grades held for more money owing to the advance in other long sides, 118/- to 125/- per cwt. being now quoted. Irish and Continental firm and held for higher prices, former being raised to 160/- to 170/-, Danish 145/- to 150/-, and Dutch 130/- to 136/- per 112lbs. LARD on the spot unchanged for both prime steam and American refined, with the supply fully equal to all requirements. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER still firm, with a fair inquiry, but no quotable alteration reported. EGGS quiet at about late prices, Irish hen at 14/- to 15/-, Styrian 13/6 to 13/9, and Polish 13/- to 13/3 per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 127; hams, 53; lard, 570. This week—Bacon, 4,288; hams, 2,515; lard, 14,356; pork, 290; cheese, 4,181; butter, 150. This year—Bacon, 136,050; hams, 52,906; lard, 323,930; pork, 2,293; cheese, 79,695; beef, 2,736; butter, 43,116. Last year—Bacon, 132,677; hams, 8,970; lard, 415,225; pork, 4,693; cheese, 61,190; beef, 1,432; butter, 120,944.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Easier Chicago cables were counteracted by scarcity of sellers, and, although little business was concluded during the short session, prices finished partially 3d. per cwt. better than last night. Sales covered May at 65/9 to 64/6 and September 66/9, with July quoted 65/9 to 66/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Fair market for a week-end gathering. Leading sales averaged:—Rhubarb 6/- to 8/- and 13/- per dozen bundles; Broccoli 3/- to 4/6 and 4/9 per dozen, seconds 1/2 to 2/3 ditto, lettuce 3d. to 1/- per dozen; white turnips 4d. to 6d. and 1/- per bundle; scallions 9d. to 1/- ditto; York cabbage 60/-, 64/-, 75/-, 84/-, 90/-, and 99/- per load; Savoy 30/- to 36/-; Swede 3/6 to 4/-; thyme 6d. to 8d. and 1/- per score of York cabbage 7/6 to 8/3.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Prices and trade for potatoes remain much as previously noted, but with a distinctly dearer undertone. City terms close the week at 7/- to 7/6 per cwt. for best handled table qualities. Other sorts difficult to move.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Moderate supplies of fish on market, including 30 packages salmon, 7 chests lobsters, and a few boxes mackerel. Slow trade. Salmon 2/6 to 2/8 per lb.; best lobsters 17/6 to 25/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6; small 5/- to 7/6 per 13; turbot 10/- to 17/6 and 20/-, chicken and small sorts 5d. to 8/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- and 5/- each; best soles 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, others 4/- to 5/- and 6/- per 8; half-boxes plaice 50/- to 75/-; codfish 30/- to 40/-, ray 20/- to 30/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Fair supply landed from 58 North Sea and one Iceland trawler. Demand poor. Plaice 8/-, lemon soles 15/6, skate 6/-, hake 9/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 6/-, gibbed 7/6, dabs 7/- to 9/-, codlings 3/- to 3/6, and whitings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/10, turbot 9d. to 1/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Salmon 2/3 to 2/10, soles 1/- to 1/5, slips 1/2 to 1/7 per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 8/- to 10/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 9/- to 10/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon sole 12/-, witches 7/- to 8/-, cod 4/6, whiting 4/-, gurnet 4/-, hake 6/- to 7/-, haddocks 2/6 to 7/6 per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef—Scotch long 7/10 to 8/2, short 8/8 to 9/-, English and Irish 7/4 to 7/8, Argentine chilled hind quarters 5/6, fore 3/4. Mutton—Scotch 13/8, ewes 8/8 to 9/8. Lamb—English wethers 13/- to 13/8, frozen 6/6 to 7/9.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Better trade passing, particularly for best quality. Dearer prices; supplies lighter. New descriptions arriving more freely, and held for higher rates. Sittland King Edwards, good 11/- to 11/6, bold samples 12/6; Arran Chief 9/- to 10/-; Evergoods 8/- to 9/-; Scottish Kerr's Pink 11/- to 11/6 per cwt.; blackland King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, and King Edwards, 10/- to 11/6.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Centrifugal creamery 160/- to 170/-, factory 165/- to 156/-, first fresh butter 157/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—A fair inquiry prevailed for refined, and a steady tone ensued. Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 52/9, crushed 50/3, gran. fine and coarse 48/3, London, and No. 2 48/3, caster 50/3 to 50/3, yellow crystals 42/9, gran. crystallised steady, June 48/3, July 48/-; West Indian crystallised steady, quiet, at 41/6 to 43/6, as to quality; American gran. spot 47/6, May 20/4½, June 20/6 c.i.f. and f. terms; white Mauritius spot 44/- to 44/6, white Brazilian spot per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady, but medium and inferior qualities rather quiet of sale. RICE remains firm, and sellers reserved; two stars spot old crop Burma steady, unaltered, but trade slow. No. 3 cleaned 14/3, new 15/-, afloat sellers 15/-. Burma 15/6 c.i.f.; Rangoon May to the Levant held for 15/6; spot 17/-. Rangoon hand-picked spot 16/-. HEMP—Manila easy, and buyers meantime are very reserved; ditto value £33 per ton; other descriptions and also New Zealand quite nominal. JUTE remains firm, with a fair demand; first grade April-May Continent sold £29 10/-, May-June £30 10/-, lightning grade April-May £30 10/-, May-June quoted £31 10/- per ton. Hessians firm; 10oz. spot 19/9, May-June 20/- per 100 yards; twills 5 spot 7/5, May-June 7/-. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot sellers 380/-, May quoted 360/-. RUBBER market quiet; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 8¾d., May quoted 8¾d., June 8¾d., July-September quoted 9¼d., October-December 9¾d.; fine hard Para spot 10¼d.; soft fine 10¼d.; caucho ball 6d. per lb. COPRA steady; F.M.S. Straits April-June £25 1/3, F.M. May-June Continent quoted £24 10/-, Ceylon May-June Continent £24, ditto value £24 2/6; Malabar £26 5/-, value South Sea £24, ditto £25 15/-, Ceylon to Continent £24 7/6. PALM KERNELS—May-July Liverpool sellers £18 7/6 per ton. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 43/3, May-August 40/3, September-December sold 37/9 to 37/6. Rape—Crude spot 45/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 42/-. Cocoanut—Cochin May-June 40/6, Ceylon ditto 39/6. Soya—Oriental barrels May-June 38/-. China wood oil—Hankow spot 60/-, April-May 64/6 per cwt. Turpentine nominal, in absence of representative market. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta April-May sold £21 15/-, May-June £21 10/-, Plate April-May quoted £21, May-June quoted £20 15/-. Rapeseed firm; Toria May-June quoted £18 5/-, real bold Ferozepore ditto £18. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian black April-May £12 15/-. Sakellarides £12 5/-. Bombay May-June £9 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR continues firm, but no sales reported in Cubans. COCOA steady for West African kinds, but business rather slow. COFFEE quiet, with little business doing. RICE continues firm, with a good demand for Burmah, for shipment to the East. LINSEED dearer, with £21 5/- per ton quoted for forward shipments of River Plate. COTTONSEED fully steady, with buyers at £8 10/- per ton for forward shipments of Brazilian. HEMP—Manila quiet, with the only business reported 250 bales of G grade, May-July shipment to Liverpool, at £32 15/- per ton, c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak firm, and spot now held for 21/-, with little offering. April shipment quoted 17/6 to 18/- c.i.f. January-March 20/6 per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot scarce, with the value nominally 50/- to 51/- and 48/- to 49/- per cwt., the nearest value of afloat lots, according to position. COPRA quiet at £23 5/- per ton for sundried West African, the value being more or less nominal owing to scarcity of offerings. RICE BRAN continues at £6 15/- on spot, and sellers firm. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus without change at £5 15/- on spot, and ward, ex ship terms, and sellers firm. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes have a somewhat slow sale, but prices steady at £38 10/- for extracted, and £40 per ton for crushed, ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon, for arrival, without change at £39 10/- per ton, c.i.f. to Liverpool, but trading limited. PALM OIL—Prices are unchanged, but the business passing is on a quiet scale. PALM KERNELS steadier, and sellers now quote £18 8/9 per ton, and buyers at £18 7/6 per ton, forward shipment. TALLOW—Shippers are firmer in their requirements for South American, and buyers show little or no interest. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic on spot steady held, but the demand is rather quiet. GAMBIER—Block steady at 31/6 to 32/- on spot, and 28/6 to 29/- c.i.f. forward shipment, and No. 1 cubes still at 40/- per cwt. for spot lots. CUTCH without change, but buyers operate very moderately in spot parcels. GUM—Senegal Arabic in steady request, and holders maintained their limits. RUBBER—Para quiet, steady; hard fine spot 10¼d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—English without change, but in slow demand; pharmacy £49, firsts £53, and seconds £49 per ton, ex mills, Hull, in barrels; Madras for shipment nominally £44 per ton, c.i.f., in barrels; Calcutta still quoted 51d. per lb., ex quay Liverpool, for forward good seconds in cases. SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm at 48/- for common edible, and 52/- per cwt. deodorised, net naked, ex mills Liverpool, and linseed still not quoted publicly by the local crushers. ROSIN steady, with values of American pale on spot, and pale types continue scarce. TURPENTINE quieter; American on spot now quoted 85/- per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS steady; American refined in barrels 1/4 to 1/5 per gallon on spot. NITRATE OF SODA held for £15 2/6 to £15 5/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags, and a good demand continues.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS, London, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES have fully maintained the recent advance, with the tendency of values upward. Home-made cakes are quoted £13 12/6 to £13 17/6 on rail, with imported sorts offering at equivalent figures. Cotton cakes have recovered from the recent depression, and the position of most is strong, Egyptian makes in bags commanding £8 7/6 ex dock, with April shipment in request at £7 17/6 ex ship. London makes from Egyptian seed are scarce and firm at £8 10/- on rail. Coconut cakes are a steady trade at about the recent level of values. English made are available at £8 15/- ex mill. Meals £7 10/- to £7 15/-, with a small supply of American at £8 7/6 ex dock. Millers' offals firm. Middlings £8 10/- to £9 ex mill. Bran £8 ex mill. Broad bran up to £11.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Market closes firm with moderate demand. Business in ready tons melted 8,192; stock 14,203. Imported, 12,600 square curtailed awaiting contract. Fine crystals 48/-, fine granulated 47/3 to 47/6, ordinary 46/6 to 47/-. Considerable business done by refiners in distant deliveries at a premium on present quotations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Conditions in the woollen and hosiery trade remain about the same, but there are indications of a revival, especially in the hosiery industry, where inquiries are frequent. Orders for the home trade, however, are not very bulky. Spinners are experiencing better times, but, as in the other industries, they are hoping for a reduction in taxation, which, if it materialises, would make a fairly good trading year.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Supplies lighter, fair trade, general tone somewhat steady. Best meadow hay £7 10/- to £7 15/-, medium £6, inferior £4 10/- to £5; best clover £7 15/- to £8, best mixtures £7 10/- to £7 15/-; trussed wheaten straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oaten ditto 80/- to 85/-.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a quiet chartering business, but rates were fairly steady in the principal trades. The River Plate section showed a moderate inquiry for heavy grain at about 30/- to 32/6, as to position, for handy size steamers loading at upper ports, and 28/9 for larger vessels, to usual U.K.-Continental range of ports. North America steady for grain with a fair demand from Montreal, and 16 cents was established to the Continent, 23 cents from ports Denmark, and 19 cents Marseilles per 100lbs., while further business is possible at these figures. American Northern range to Baltic offers 25 cents, option Black Sea 30 cents, and Greece 24 cents per 100lbs. Gulf pitchpine offers 180/- per standard to lower Plate ports, or 185/- Blanca, while Canadian deals would come at about 80/- to U.K. Steel from Northern range to Japan quotes 9½ to 10 dollars. Cuba sugar quietly steady at 5½ to 5⅝ dollars to U.K.-Continent. Tampa phosphate quoted at 5¼ dollars to two ports Denmark and 9 dollars Japan. Eastern markets quiet with an easier tendency; Bombay on deadweight nominally 19/- to 19/6 U.K.-Continent. Rice ports inactive, as rates offering by European shippers prove unattractive. Java sugar June-July indicates 32/6 to Mediterranean-U.K.-Continent, and Australian wheat quiet at about 48/9. Home, Mediterranean and Bay Ports fairly steady for mineral ore, with a fair inquiry at about late rates; Bilbao to Newport River quoted 7/6, Huelva to London River 10/-, Hornillo to Maryport 9/-, Algiers to Stockton 7/9 per ton. Spanish fruit and Danube grain quiet. Outward coal quieter owing to stemming difficulties. With tonnage in ample supplies, rates continue irregular and weak. Fixtures—Granite, 30,000 quarters American Northern range to Archangel, May, 40 cents, clipped oats; steamer, 7,500 tons, American Northern range to Greece, 25th May, cancelling, 23 cents one 24 cents two ports discharge, heavy grain; Chatham, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenso to U.K.-Bordeaux-Hamburg, prompt, 32/6, heavy grain; steamer, 6,000 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres-La Plata, 10th to 20th May 14/-, coal; steamer, 6,000 tons, Wales to Colombo, 10th May, readiness, 22/-, coal; Maroc, Swansea to Gibraltar-Algiers-Casa Blanca, 4th to 10th May, 12/- one, 13/- two, 18/- three ports discharge, fuel.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

There is yet little change to report in the general condition of trade and commerce. Our insular connections and facilities are practically reduced to a chaotic state, from which recovery may be long and uncertain. In leading manufacturing centres production continues cautiously, but it is generally surmised that bottom has been touched in industrial depression, and now onwards, with a gradual revival, 1923 is being looked forward to as, perhaps, the most normal year since 1913. At all events, raw markets are commencing to get more reliably upon their feet again, which is a good omen. Already, too, textile branches of wool and cotton trade show indications of improvement and promising expansion. The settlement of wage and working conditions in cotton factories for a fixed tenure of 13 months also, no doubt, will inspire staplers, merchants, and producers with renewed confidence. In food commodities, with the exception of fresh meat and bacon, prices continue with an easier trend. Retail rates for meat are again unreasonably high in relation to currencies for butchers' stock on foot.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,979	11,403	324	225	27

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921 ...	1,722	19,180	431	271	30
1920 ...	2,054	13,184	438	504	75
1919 ...	691	2,938	242	219	124

The above week's exports are equal to 15,657 hhds for 1922, as against 23,007 hhds. for 1921, 17,765 hhds. for 1920, and 4,602 hhds. for 1919.

Messrs. A. Guinness and Co.'s exports of porter from Dublin from 1st January, 1922, to date totalled 181,595 hhds., as against 281,696 hhds. for corresponding period of 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the week ending April 29th, 1922:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds
Watkins, Jameson & Co	—	67	87	183	18	189
Mountjoy Brewery Co	—	25	—	3	—	26
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	54	115	10	228
Total	—	92	143	301	28	443

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921 ...	—	30	127	162	7	169
1920 ...	11	61	47	133	32	174
1919 ...	7	38	22	227	65	154

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending April 29th, 1922, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
4	102	38	15	6	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1921 ...	38	10	65	34	2	2	—
1920 ...	3	55	55	11	9	1	3
1919 ...	2	19	58	72	2	—	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 4,592 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Weekending April 22,1922.	Weekending April 23, 1921.	Week ending April 24,1920.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	3,383	1,533	5,706
Sheep	4,119	353	58
Swine	439	71	444
Horses	80	141	118
Total	8,021	2,098	6,326

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending April 22nd, 1922, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	7,027	1,661	790	418	21	1
same week of 1921	1,128	65	65	94	—	—
same week of 1920	9,804	146	920	348	4	14

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 17,939 animals for 1922, against 3,451 animals for 1921, and 17,573 animals for 1920.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Baltimore—4,285 cwts. wheat, 1,000 cwts. rolled oats, 21,428 cwts. maize, 10,562 cwts. wheat flour, etc. From Goteborg—106 bales wrapping paper, 15 bales unglazed paper for —31 rolls paper, 10 cases canvas shoes, 48 boxes dry packing. From St. John's, N.B.—salted meats. From Rosario—3,000 tons wheat in bulk, 2,750 bags wheat. From Antwerp—170 cases, 583 bags nails, 66 cases window glass, 25 cases glassware, 990 reels barbed wire, 3,200 bags cement, 2,000 bags whiting, 4,600 bags basic slag, 1,588 bars and 2,114 steel joists. From Hamburg—67 bales glass bottles, 17 cases enamel ware, 1,009 bags rock salt, 21 cases electrical goods. From New York—562 cwts. rolled oats, 1,562 cwts. oatmeal, 1,525 cwts. wheat, 50 cases typewriters, 11,050 cwts. wheat flour. From cross-Channel ports—17,285 tons of coal arrived in 51 colliers.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Steam Ship 6 p.c. Deb. (£54 pd.), 5¼-¾ pm. Australia 5 p.c. (£16 pd.), 2¼-½ pm. Belfast 5½ p.c. (£56 pd.), 1¼-½ pm. Bengal Iron 7 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 101¼-2¼. Buenos Ayres Western Railway 4 p.c. Deb. Stock (£15 paid), 20-1 pm. Chilean 7½ p.c. (£70 paid), 9¾-10¼ pm. Clan Line 7 p.c. Deb. (£50 paid), 4¼-1 pm. Czechoslovak 8 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£25 paid), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. Dorada Extension Rly. 8 p.c. Second Mort. Debs. (£65 paid), par-1 pm. Fairbairn Lawson 7½ p.c. Notes (fully paid), 99-100. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£40 paid), 2¼-3¼ pm. Jutland Telephone 5½ p.c. Sterling Bonds (fully paid), 100¼-1¼. Kellner-Partington Pulp 7½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 9-100. Lamport and Holt 5 p.c. Debs. (£35 paid), 8½-9 pm. Liverpool Gas 7 p.c. Pref. Stoc. (£65 paid) ... 5-6 pm. Marsden (Chas.) 7½ p.c. "C" and "D" Debs. (£63 paid), 3¼-2¼ dis. Metropolitan Rly. 5 p.c. Pref. (£27 paid), 9-10 pm. Midi Rly. 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£30 paid), ¼-¼ dis. New Zealand 5 p.c. (£5 paid), ¼-¼ dis. Nord Rly. 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£30 paid), ¼-¼ dis. North Metropolitan Elec. Power 8 p.c. 2nd Pref. Stock (£65 paid), 2¾-3¼ pm. Orleans Rly. 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£30 paid), ¼-¼ dis. P.L.M. 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£60 paid), 3¼-¾ pm. Peninsular and Oriental 5½ p.c. Debs. (£21¼ paid), 6-¼ pm. Poole 5½ p.c. Debs. (£63 paid), 4¾-5¼ pm. Powell Duffryn 7 p.c. First Mort. Debs. (£50 paid), 103¼-4¼. Seine 7 p.c. Sterling Bonds (fully paid), 5¼-¼ pm. Siamese 7 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£50 paid), 5¼-¼ pm. Swansea Gas Light 7 p.c. Red. Pref. (£35 paid), 3¼-4¼ pm. Swansea Gas Light 6½ p.c. Red. Debs. (£38 paid), 7-8 pm. Union-Castle Steam 6 p.c. Deb. Stock (£54 paid), 8¼-9¼ pm. Wellington 5½ p.c. (£5 paid), ¼ pm. West Australia 5 p.c. (£16 paid), 2¼-3¼ pm. Whitehall Electric Investments 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Whitehall Electric Investments 6 p.c. Debs. (£35 paid), ¼ dis.-par. Yorkshire Electric Power 6 p.c. Pref. (£1 paid), 17/6-18/6 pm.

CUSTOMS AND PARCELS.

The Belfast Postmaster states that Customs declarations need not be required from any trader in Northern Ireland who produces with any parcels handed in for despatch to Great Britain a certificate from the Customs that he despatches non-dutiable goods only by parcel post to Great Britain.



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TO-DAY (MONDAY), IN CONTINUATION, 12 O'C., NEW TIME.

DISPERSAL SALE—ARLEY, MOUNT NUGENT, CO. CAVAN.

TO-DAY, WILL BE SOLD OUTDOOR EFFECTS, CATTLE, HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, etc., as already advertised.
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WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 3RD, 12 O'CLOCK.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE—SCARVAGH, N.C.R.
AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.

THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 4TH,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
26 COWPER GARDENS, COWPER ROAD,
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).

LLANGARA, GLENAGEARY, HAS BEEN SOLD.

1, 2, 3 ARDILAUN VILLAS, DOLLYMOUNT—TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY subject to £6 per annum Ground Rent for each house with lease for 200 years. Clear possession of No. 3, which is semi-detached, and has a side entrance. The houses are charmingly situated, with uninterrupted views of Howth, the Bay, and Kingstown. They adjoin tram stopping place.
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FURNITURE AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3RD MAY, AT
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A LARGE RESIDUE OF WELL-MADE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, BABY GRAND PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE, BY KAPPS; CHESTERFIELD SUITE, IN RUBY VELVET, ETC.
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WILL CONTINUE THE SALE BY AUCTION OF THE COLLECTION OF
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AS ALREADY ADVERTISED ON SATURDAY LAST.
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23 ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
ON VIEW TO-DAY.
FURNITURE, CARPETS AND LINEN, PICTURES, CHINA, AND SHEFFIELD PLATE.
SALE TO-MORROW AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees. Admission to View and Sale by Card only, 1/- each.
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY (MONDAY), 1st MAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
(Instead of Monday, 24th April, as hitherto advertised.)
GREYSTONES.
"MOORLANDS," WHITSHED RD.
WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Very superior Modern Detached Residence, replete with every convenience and accommodation for a large family, planned for minimum of service, no basement, architecturally pleasing, gabled fronts, oriel window projections, good garage, extensive garden and pleasure grounds, situation high, on the edge of the moor, spacious sea and inland views, good golf, etc.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed by G. P. A. Colley, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, on TO-DAY (MONDAY), 1st MAY, at One o'clock, the above-mentioned choice Family Residence and Lands, held as to 1a. Or. 29p. under lease for a term of 999 years, from 1st November, 1901, at the yearly rent of £23 12/6, and as to an adjoining Plot on Portland road for a term of 997 years from 1st November, 1903, at a rent of £9.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
WM. FRY and SONS, 14 Lower Mount st., Solicitors for Vendor; or to
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17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

"DUNROE," 6 GILFORD ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
FRIDAY, 5th MAY, 1922.
AUCTION SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, ETC., ALL IN BRIGHT CLEAN CONDITION, comprising briefly:—Piano, in Mahogany Case, by Rud Ibachsohn, Overstrung, Iron Frame; Piano Seat, 2 Chesterfield Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, in Tapestry; Pair Ormolu and Ebony China Cabinets, Walnut Quadrant End ditto, Louis Styled ditto, several Music Cabinets, Brass Fenders, Coal Boxes and Fire Furniture, Turkey Carpet, about 18' x 13'; Turkey and Axminster Corridor and Hearth Rugs, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Plush, Tapestry, and Lace Curtains; Mahogany 12' and 10' Telescopic Dining Tables, Mahogany Mirrored-back Sideboard, 3 Dumb Waiters, 12 Diningroom Chairs, in Morroco; Inlaid Card, Falling-leaf, Loo, Sofa, and other Tables; Mahogany Gilded and other Overmantels, Antique Gilt Empire and Mahogany Hall Clocks, Mahogany Hall Bench Seat, Linoleums, Gong, Hepplewhite and French Chairs, numerous Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Three-door Bookcase. BEDROOM FURNITURE consists of Inlaid Sheraton, Mahogany, Walnut, and other Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Three-door and Gentleman's Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs of Pedestal and other Toilet Tables, Presses, Antique Mahogany Bow-fronted Chest of Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Ware, Inlaid Sheraton, Mahogany, Brass, and Enamelled Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Parlour Suites and Chairs, Davenport, Table Glass and China, Ornamental China, Field Glasses; MILNER SAFE, 25" x 19" x 17"; Carrying and Wheel Chairs, Maids' Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Mangle, Meat Safes, and Utensils; Case of Bar Soap; Typewriter, Table and Files, Vacuum Cleaners. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, 6 Garden Benches, Garden Chairs, Straw, 2 Bags of Bran, Barrel Churn, Butter Maker, Trestle Tables, Pans and Crocks, Alpha Laval Milk Separator, 60 Litres; Garden Roller, Hose, Flower Pots, Tennis Marker and Poles, Vice. GREENHOUSE PLANTS—Palms, Arum Lilies, Fuchsias, Carnations, etc., etc.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Friday, the 5th May, 1922, at 12 o'clock.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
HERBERT WALKER COPPIN, Trading as DONALD and CO.,
v.
THE CINEMA TOURING CO., LTD.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Irish Motor Works, Percy place, County of Dublin, on TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 2nd day of MAY, 1922, by order of His Majesty's Writ of *Fieri Facias* in this Cause to me directed, the following:—Riker Lorry, under seizure—viz., a Riker Motor Lorry, Austin Lighting Sets, Cinema Projectors, with Spares, etc.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash.
J. A. C. ORMSBY,
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THURSDAY NEXT, 4th MAY, 1922.
QUEENSTOWN LODGE, DALKEY.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDUE FURNITURE, ROWING BOAT, POULTRY, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
HAVING Sold the above Residence, JAMES ALLEN and SON are now further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, QUEENSTOWN LODGE, DALKEY, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th MAY, 1922, the following Residue of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Large Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Ten-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, Upholstered in Saddlebags; 8ft. Oak Carved Dining Table, Mahogany 2-Tier Dumb Waiter, Antique Rosewood Gardevin, Mahogany Bookcase, Easy, Arm, Wicker, and Occasional Chairs, Settee, Mahogany Sofa Table, Overmantel Mirrors, Carved Table, Bamboo Music Stand, Window Seat and Cushions, Brass Fenders, Curbs, and Sets of Fireirons, Window Poles, Plush and Lace Curtains, Coal Vases, Standard Lamp, Books, Pictures, Pedestal Flower Stand, Axminster Carpet, Hearthrugs, Linoleum, etc.; Genuine Perry Violin, in perfect condition; 20 Pairs Lace Curtains, 3 Damask Table Cloths, Lot Counterpanes, Double Brass and Black Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Wardrobes, Marble-top Washstands, Bedroom Chairs, etc. The usual Kitchen Furniture, including Tables, Chairs, Dresser, Plate-drainer, Mangle, Refrigerator, Scales and Weights, Cooking Utensils, China, Glass, etc.
The Outdoor Effects include:—Rowing Boat, 14 feet long, in splendid order, Oars and Sweeps, etc.; Garden Roller, Garden Seat, Deck Chairs, Wheelbarrow, Garden Water Carrier, Garden Frames and Lights, Garden Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Tennis Marker, Carpenter's Bench, Ladders (Single and Double), Croquet Set, Greenhouse Plants, Hen Run, about 14 Head of Fowl (different Breeds), Hay, etc.
On View Morning of Sale. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Sale at 12 o'clock. Delivery immediately after Sale.
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ARDMORE National Schools, Londonderry—Wanted immediately, Male Principal Teacher (C. of I.). Apply Rev. C. Gullimore, Glendermott Rectory, Londonderry. 29 B

DAILY Governess Wanted, R.C., for Killiney, to teach two children, ages 8 and 15; send copies of references, age, salary.—N 1657, this office. 28 A

GENTLEWOMAN, C.I., Wanted immediately, teach girl, 11, usual subjects; needlewoman and music essential; country.—"Z 819, Governess," this office. 29 B

IRISH—Lessons required by teacher, three evenings weekly; state terms and qualifications.—N 1681, this office. 29 B

RESIDENT Modern Language Mistress required in Northern Ladies' School; experience preferable. Address "Z 753, Mistress," this office. 27 B

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Protestant, 2 children, business house; state salary and copies testimonials. "Z 722, Governess," this office. 26 A

WANTED, Blackrock, young Visiting Tutor (Protestant), two hours daily; state terms, which must be moderate.—N 1566, this office. 27 A

WANTED, Residence Governess for Cork, able to teach Latin, French, and music to two boys, aged 10 and 12, and little girl, 7 years. Apply, stating salary required and enclose references, 584, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 B

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess, 4 children, wheel car. Apply, Saturday after 5 o'clock, Monday any time, Fry, Aureen, Ailesbury Park. 28 A

WANTED, Governess (R.C.), Bray, for three children, ages from 6 to 10; teach usual subjects, French, music; state salary and send copies of testimonials.—573, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

WANTED, Nursery Governess for one boy, aged 5; do own nursery and sewing; must be Protestant and loyalist; £40.—Mrs. Harnett, Lisaneree, Co. Down.

YOUNG Lady would teach child first lessons, morning or afternoon, Dalkey Line.—T 29, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

HALLS to let for club meetings, dances, showrooms, etc. Apply Antient Concert Rooms. 29 B

STORE—Adjoining Stephen's Green, large Store, concrete floor; £80 yearly.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 27 B

SPACIOUS Office to Let—40 Westland Row. 28 C

WANTED, Garage for one car, N.C. road, Prussia st., or Stoneybatter.—"Z 729, Garage," this office. 26 A

WANTED, Malahide or Portmarnock, Plot of Ground, overlooking sea, for bungalow.—N 1498, this office. 27 X

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

CHOCOLATES—High class Confectionery Business for Sale, Dublin; splendid position, main road; low rental; income, £500 year; all books and accounts for inspection; owner entering wholesale business; appointment, principals only.—N 1370, this office. 26 A

FREEHOLD Business Premises for Sale as Going Concern in large Northern town; stock if desired; good living accommodation. Particulars from "Z 715, Premises," this office. 26 A

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DOCKRELL LIMITED.
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Pembroke Township, on 2 acres—Handsome, detached MODERN RESIDENCE For Sale, with possession, most pleasantly situated, on favourite road, containing lounge hall, 4 reception and 6 good bedrooms, maids' rooms and servants' staircase, 2 baths (h. and c.), 3 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, pantries, greenhouses, motor garage, large vegetable garden, and tennis lawn; ground rent only £16 5/4; lease 130 years. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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BRIGHT, SUNNY HOUSE FOR SALE, possession, £1,025. Ground rent, £4 4/-. Lease 500 years. Seven rooms, hot bath; electric light; garden, greenhouse; fowl run.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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Apply:—
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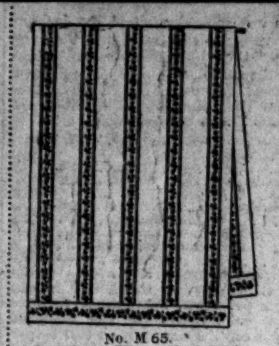
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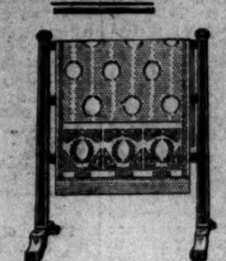


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Superior Fine Huckaback Towels, with all over design stripe Shamrock or Ivy as preferred.
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Reduced price, 6 for 18/3.



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Fine Linen Damask Towel, Diaper filling, hemstitched ends.
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PLAIN COTTON SHEETS.
Lot AP. Strong Plain Cotton Sheets. A strong, serviceable quality; gives good wear; plain hem; fully bleached.
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Double Bed Size, 2¼ x 3 yds. .... 25/6 pair.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, to match.
Size 20 x 30 in. .... 2/11 each.
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For Extra Size Beds, 2¾ x 3½ yds. .... 49/6 pair.
Also 3 x 3½ yds. .... 55/9 pair.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, to match.
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Plain Linen Pillow Cases. To Button. All pure Linen.
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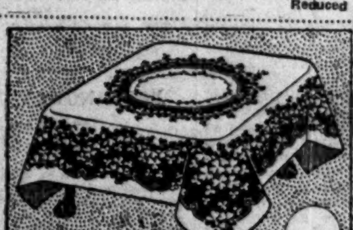
200 Fine Cream Damask Table Cloths. Floral design. All pure linen. Size 1¼ x 2 yds. Reduced to 11/11 each; were 16/9.



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Dainty and Attractive is this Ivory Jap Silk Princess Underskirt, prettily trimmed patent filet lace and insertion, and beading at waist,
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FINE DAMASK LINEN
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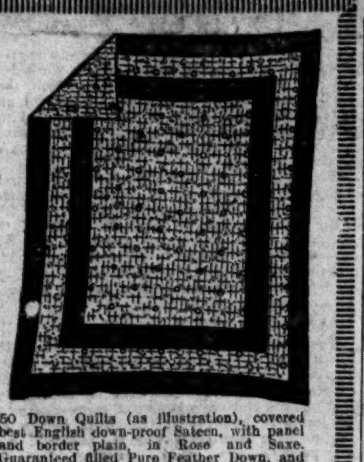


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WANTED to rent, Unfurnished, medium sized House; South side.—N 1246, this office. 26 A

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LOWER Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh—Comfortable Bedroom (2 beds), use sittingroom; suit one or two gentlemen (Protestants); hot bath; full or partial board.—N 1593, this office. 28 A

LADY would Let well Furnished Flat, few months, superior locality, South side (1½d. Pillar); six rooms and bathroom, electric light, every convenience; absolutely self contained; £15 monthly.—"Z 839, Flat," this office. 30 F

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WANTED, small Flat, central (1d. tram), moderate.—N 1687, this office.

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YOUNG Lady dining out can have spacious Bedroom, use of breakfast room for meals, Rathgar neighbourhood, 30/- weekly; good garden.—R O 199, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 B

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

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MARRIAGES.

BALBIRNIE and VEZEY-PIKE—April 25, ... at Queenstown Parish Church, by the Rev. ... Tichborne, M.A., John, third eldest son of ... Balbirnie, of Sandymount, Dublin, to ... Agusta Vezey-Pike, third eldest daughter ... and Mrs. J. Vezey-Pike, Queenstown, Co. Co...

BOUSFIELD and KILBEY—April 26, 1... the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the ... A. W. Kilbey (brother of the bride), assisted ... Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rector, Hambleton E... Bousfield, East Surrey Regiment, grandson ... late General W. L. Castance, C.B., to Alice ... (Dolly), eldest daughter of Henry G. Kilbey, ... Courts Hotel, Dublin.

DWYER and HARRINGTON—April 27, ... by Rev. T. O'Connor, St. Joseph's, with ... Mass, assisted by Rev. Canon Barrett, P.... Rev. T. Tierney, C.C., John Foley Dwyer, y... son of the late James Dwyer and of Mrs. ... Ardnalee, Cork, to Rose Mary, younger daug... William Barry-Harrington and Mrs. Harr... Lee View, Cork.

FANNIN and NOBLE—On Wednesday, A... 1922, by special licence, at Garnerville, ... Rev. Canon Harding, of Willowfield, and t... W. A. Scanlon, Rector of Rathfriland, Ro... Fannin, A.R.C.Sc.I., Chevalier of the O... Leopold, son of the late Thomas Fannin a... Fannin, of Drung, Co. Cavan, to Ethel R... Noble, eldest daughter of John Robinson ... J.P., of Garnerville, Belfast.

O'BRIEN and McCARTHY—April 25, 1... St. Bede's Church, Clapham Park, London, ... Rev. T. Hooley, D.D., John J. O'Brien, ... Walter Lane, Brixton Hill, elder son of the ... and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Limerick, to Jo... elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, ... berg, King's av., Clapham Park, London.

WILSON and HENDY—April 26, 19... Narraghmore Church, by the Rev. Canon ... Richard Henry, youngest son of the late ... Wilson, 15 Shaw st., to Elizabeth Jane ... eldest daughter of Alfred and Mrs. Hendy, ... Hill House, Ballytore, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CROKER—April 29, 1922, at Glencairn, ... ford, Richard Croker, to the inexpressible ... his sorrowing wife. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DONNELLY—April 28, 1922, at her re... 8 Castle Park rd., Kingstown, Harriette E... widow of the late Major-General H. F. D... Kapurthala State, Punjab. "Behold, I stand ... door and knock." Funeral to-day, at 10 o'c... Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FAUSSET—April 29, 1922, at Herbert... Rev. Charles Fausset, eldest son of the late ... Fausset, County Inspector, Royal Irish Const... aged 80 years.

FEGAN—April 30, 1922, suddenly, Pat... Fegan, Broadfield, Naas. Funeral strictly p...

FINN—April 30, 1922, at 5 Shamrock... Drumcondra, Thomas Finn, aged 69 years. ... Funeral leaves Church of the Visitation, F... to-day (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, ... Fintan's, Sutton.

HAMILTON—May 1, 1922, at his re... Bridge House, Ballinagore, George Hamilton ... 79th year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) ... (old time).

HART O'CALLAGHAN—April 23, 1922, ... Hart O'Callaghan, widow of the late ... O'Callaghan, Esq., Limerick. R.I.P.

JOHNSON—April 28, 1922, Sydney, Au... Surgeon Alexander Macky Johnson, brother ... late William Johnson, Killaloe, and lat... Minnie Johnstone, Castlematrix, Rathkeal... brother of Mrs. McAuliffe, Scariff, Co. Clare, ... regretted by his fond nephews, nieces, and ...

McFARLAND—April 29, 1922, at 16 Fitz... st., Belfast, Margaret Emily, daughter of ... Walter McFarland, Fintona.

QUAILE—At the hospital, Loughlinstown... Quaile. A faithful servant and friend.

ROCHE—April 30, 1922, at the residence ... ...Prince Edward ter., Blackrock, ... Dublin, Pierce Nagle Roche, late Manager ... and Leinster Bank, Kilmane, Co. Limerick. ... regretted. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have m... him. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) ... at 10.30, to Dean's Grange.

SANKEY—April 30, 1922, at her resid... Merrion square, Dublin, Margery Theodo... daughter of the late Major Samuel Sankey, ... Frederic, Virginia, Co. Cavan. Funeral (pri... Thursday, 4th May, at Mount Jerome Ceme...

SHARPLEY—April 27, 1922, of acut... monia, Margaret Ellen, third daughter of ... Arthur Sharpley, of this city. English and A... papers please copy.

SMALLMAN—May 1, 1922, at the ... Portarlington, Maria Adelaide, widow of ... James Seymour Smallman. Funeral to-m... (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock, to Old Lea. No...

SMYTH—May 1, 1922, at Ballinaboley, ... Bridge, Nathaniel Smyth, aged 71. Deeply re... Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 o'cl... Leighlin. No flowers, by request.

STANLEY—April 28, 1922, Thomas ... late of 17 Lower Exchange st., Dublin. ... private.

WALSH—May 1, 1922, at his residence, ... st., Ballina, Thomas A. Walsh, Western ... aged 70. Funeral to Leigue, 2 p.m., to... (Wednesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Bethune and family desire to return ... thanks for the many expressions of symp... their recent bereavement, and trust that this ... accepted as an acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

GUILBRIDE—In ever-loving memory of ... mother, Margaret Hamilton Guilbride, w... asleep the 2nd day of May, 1920, at her so... dence, Aidenswood, Garville av., Rathgar. ... but not forgotten by her loving son, Frank.

MITCHELL—In fond and loving mem... Sarah Margaret Mitchell, who died at N... 2nd May, 1908. "Severed only till He com...

O'BRIEN—Third Anniversary—May 1, ... In ever-loving memory of our dear fathe... O'Brien, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

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